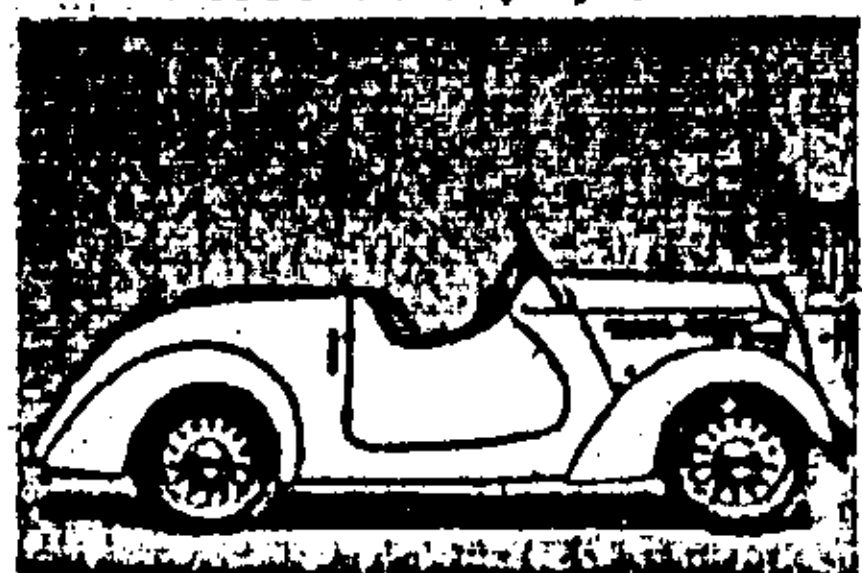


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BRITISH GUNNERS REPLY ACROSS THE CHANNEL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY
ENGLAND HAS BEEN BOMBARDED BY
LAND ARTILLERY.

Following yesterday's bombardment of a convoy
passing through the English Channel, German long-
range guns at Calais and other French ports opened a
bombardment against the British south-east coast ports
at 9 p.m. (4 a.m. H.K.T.).

EGYPT READY FOR INVADERS

—War Minister

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, Aug. 22

(Domei).—Indicating that

Egypt is taking every pre-

caution against the possi-

bility of an Italian assault,

the War Minister, Mr.

Keisy, Pasha, disclosed

that Egyptian mobile di-

visions have already taken

up strategic positions

along the Egyptian fron-

tier.

He emphasized Egypt's

intention of observing

strict neutrality. He said

that Egypt will not take

the initiative "but if at-

tacked, it will fight along-

side its ally, Britain."

JAPAN'S CHANGE IN POLICY

Shaking-Up Her
Diplomats

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22

(UP).—Official circles here have

declined to comment on Japan's

diplomatic shakeup which is said

to be the most extensive in

Japanese history and is believed

to presage a sharp change in the

Japanese foreign policy under

the Matsuoka-Choshi combina-

tion.

The Japanese Foreign Minister has

ordered home forty diplomats in-

cluding five ambassadors, nineteen min-

isters, five counsellors and eleven

consuls-general. The ambassadors

include those at Washington, Ankara,

France and Brazil.

Political circles here profess to be

perplexed by the move, but some

informed quarters believe it is in-

tended as a sensational gesture mainly to

impress the Japanese public.

Changes Were Expected

Some important changes in the

Japanese diplomatic corps were ex-

pected as soon as Mr. Matsuoka took

office as Foreign Minister in view

of his energetic methods and inten-

tion to promote a "Great East Asia"

doctrine.

But these wholesale changes were

not expected since nearly all the

Japanese diplomats were already re-

garded as ardent proponents of

whatever policy Tokyo dictates.

This impression has long caused

the conviction here that changes in

the diplomatic personnel made little

difference in basic relations with

Tokyo.

Not Prepared To Join Axis

Informed quarters are inclined

to regard the new shakeup as a

gesture merely for home consump-

tion. The authorities here

mostly do not believe that Japan

is prepared to cast in her lot with

the Axis.

They said Japan will be cautious

about her adventures in Indo-

China and the Dutch East Indies

until the outcome of the Battle for

Britain is more certain.

The shells exploded on land
with terrific explosions, shaking
buildings in the vicinity.

The gun flashes were easily visible
across the Channel as they stabbed
the sky in France.

British coastal batteries took up
the challenge and began bombarding
the German gun positions shortly
after the German bombardment be-

gan.

Explosions Heard In London

The German bombardment was
still in progress at 11 p.m. (8 a.m.
H.K.T.). Arthur Mennen, "United
Press" correspondent at a south-east
port, reported by telephone.

As he spoke, to the London office
of "United Press" the explosions were
clearly audible over the telephone.

The initial report from "Reuters"
stated that over a dozen shells fell
on the south-east coast.

Watchmen on the coast saw the gun
flashes and heard the shells shrieking
through the air towards their ob-

jects.

The subsequent explosions were
described as "great."

"United Press" quotes German
sources in Berlin as stating that the
bombardment was not aimed at
specific targets but was merely for
the purpose of "spotting objectives"

and giving the gunners target prac-

tice.

Convoy Bombarded

Further reports continue to be re-

ceived regarding the earlier bom-

bardment of a convoy passing
through the Channel.

The fire from the German batteries
was at the rate of ten rounds a
minute. Between 80 and 100 shells
were fired at the convoy, but no ship
was hit or damaged.

The official communique on the
shelling, jointly issued by the Admi-

ralty and the Air Ministry, states

Smoke Screens Laid

"Shortly before noon to-day, one
of our convoys in the vicinity of the
Strait of Dover came under fire from
heavy guns mounted on the French
coast."

"Warships escorting the convoy at
once laid smoke screens to conceal
the convoy from the enemy."

"Although some shells fell fairly
close to the ships, no ship of the
convoy or escort was hit or received
damage."

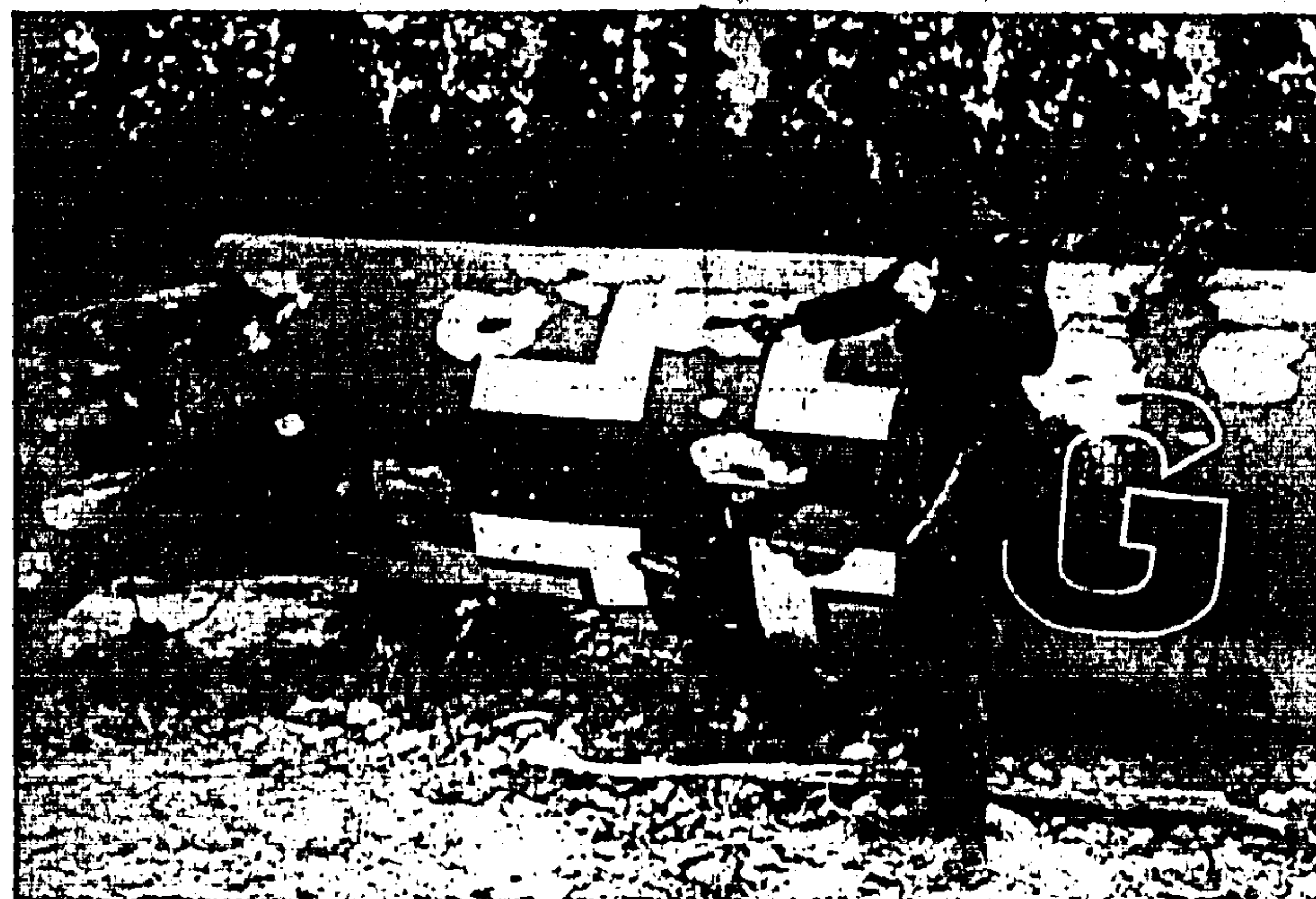
"The same convoy was later at-

tacked by enemy aircraft. No dam-

age was caused by this attack, and
the enemy was driven off by our
gunfire and fighter aircraft."

"Our fighters shot down one enemy
aircraft during this action."

("Reuters" and "United Press")



A DORNIER FLYING PENCIL, which crashed in a field in southern England after
being shot down by fighters of the R.A.F. The fuselage of the Dornier was riddled with
bullet holes.

Vichy Threat: "France Will Take Necessary Steps" Against Britain

Blockade of
Continent

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Aug. 22 (UP).—

Britain's refusal to lift the

blockade of France is an

"act of hostility."

This declaration was

made in Vichy to-day by the

Pétain Government's Minis-

ter for Foreign Affairs, M.

Paul Baudouin.

He announced that the British

Government has replied to Vichy

representations regarding the

blockade, after delaying its

answer for three weeks.

It has refused to lift the blockade.

"The French Government will take

the necessary steps to ensure that

the country will not suffer," declared M.

Baudouin.

The French Minister called the

blockade "inhuman." It was, he

said, unworthy of a Christian coun-

try.

Continuation of the blockade would

be "disastrous for those who apply it,"

warned M. Baudouin.

The Minister referred to Mr.

Winston Churchill's speech in the

House of Commons.

France, he declared, had sought an

armistice with Hitler, because she

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WOMEN FIGHT INCENDIARY BOMBS



HOW housewives can help to protect their homes in the event of
enemy air raiders using incendiary bombs was shown at a demonstration
of fire-fighting in London recently. The photograph shows housewives
practising getting from a first floor window without hurting themselves.

Dogs For Defence

Commander Locker-Lampson (Cob-

Handsworth, Birmingham) will ask

the Home Secretary "whether he will

instruct all units of defence, in this

country to learn to distinguish the

sound of a German aeroplane from

that of a British aeroplane, and

whether he will insist upon the use

by night of dogs, which are the only

means of finding strange troops in

wooded places."

600-Mile Tramp By Soldier

London, July 6.

Private D. Mountain, reported

missing on April 23 in Norway, has

returned to his home at Ilstock,

Leicestershire, after tramping 600

miles in 68 days. He got away from

Norway in a fishing boat with water

for five days and food for two days.

Norwegian people were kind to him,

he said, while he was eluding the

Germans, one woman giving him 50s.

SPORADIC RAIDS ON ENGLAND DO LITTLE DAMAGE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ALTHOUGH HITLER HAS TEMPORARILY
ABANDONED HIS AERIAL BLITZKRIEG
AGAINST ENGLAND, OWING, IT IS BE-
LIEVED, TO HIS ENORMOUS LOSSES,
ENEMY BOMBERS CONTINUE RAIDS
ACROSS THE CHANNEL IN SPORADIC
FASHION.

It is officially announced that four German planes
were shot down by the R.A.F. yesterday.

Desert Raids

ITALIAN BASES ATTACKED

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (Reuter).

—To-day's communique

states that during the night

of August 19-20, R.A.F.

bombers raided Tobruk Har-

bour.

Naval oil tanks on the

foreshore, which were the

main targets, received direct

hits.

Other bombers attacked with

success the landing grounds at

Tobruk and el Adem.

Three Italian bombers were

seriously damaged during a raid on

Sidi el Mini yesterday. One was

set on fire and exploded. A second

burned out. The third had its wings

blown off.

There were a number of near

misses, which probably caused

damage to other aircraft.

Planes Return Safely

All our bombers returned safely.

Our aircraft also raided Bomba on

the Libyan coast. A direct hit was

registered on a seaplane jetty.

Aircraft of the Southern Rhodesian

and South African squadrons carried

out numerous offensive recon-

naissance flights in Italian Somaliland.

At Mogadiscio, direct hits were

registered on the jetty of one hangar,

while at Merka one Caproni aircraft

on the ground was damaged.

Direct hits were also registered on

buildings.

Raid On Dessin

The R.A.F. also carried out heavy

bombing of the Italian air base at

Dessin.

Direct hits were scored on the

aerodrome and buildings.

All our aircraft returned.

Heavy bombing attacks were also

carried out on hangars and railway

station at Diredawa. Direct hits

were observed.

Opposition from fighter planes was

encountered and one of our aircraft

was shot down.

A French crew carried out im-

portant reconnaissance flights into

enemy territory.

ON GUARD

IN CANAL ZONE

Special to the "Telegraph"

BALBOA, Aug. 22 (Domei).

—The acting Governor of the

Panama Canal Zone, Lt.-Col.

Glen Edgerton, was issued an

order requiring all vessels enter-

ing the ports of Balboa and

Cristobal to halt near the naval

vessels stationed outside the

entrances to the Panama Canal.

The announcement states that it is

not safe for commercial craft to pro-

ceed directly to the Canal because

"changes are being made from time

to time in the Channel."

This, says "United Press,"

brings the total German losses

around the British coast since

June 18 to 1,002.

Did Not Get Inland

The German aircraft in yesterday's

raids operated singly.

None of the enemy planes succeed-

ed in penetrating more than a few

miles beyond the coast and no bombs

were dropped on land.

Two R.A.F. fighters were lost, the

pilot of one parachuting to safety.

The crew of a 1,119-ton steamer

which arrived at an Irish port yester-

day told of an unsuccessful attack

some miles off the coast by a Nazi

torpedo-bomber. The plane dropped

both its torpedoes, but missed their

mark.

Meanwhile, the R.A.F. attacks on

Germany continue with undiminish-

ed fury.

R.A.F. Bomb Oil Plant

The Air Ministry announces them

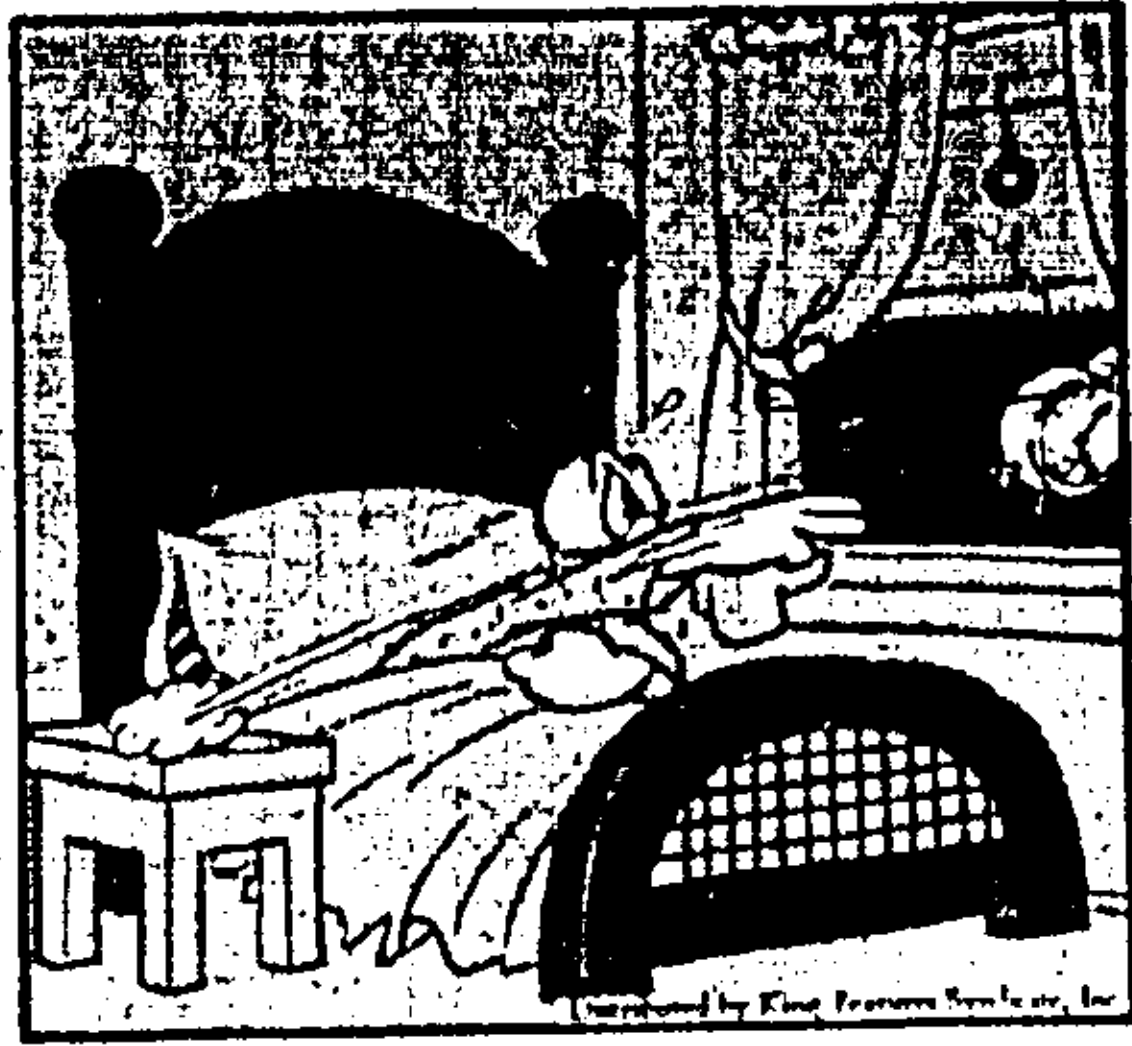
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"Further attacks on enemy oil re-

fineries were carried out last night

although the weather conditions were

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FAR EASTERN NEWS REEL



FACTS: The Japanese Navy consists of 9 capital ships, 6 aircraft-carriers, 38 cruisers, 121 destroyers, 58 submarines. The United States Navy has 16 capital ships, 5 aircraft-carriers, 37 cruisers, over 200 destroyers and 87 submarines. The Dutch East Indies squadron is small but still intact—2 cruisers, 8 destroyers, 7 submarines and some coastal boats.

The size of the French squadron in the Far East at the present is not divulged—nor is that of the British China station.

The Royal Australian Navy comprises 7 cruisers and 4 destroyers.

king road; (2) because we have large possessions in Borneo and Malaya; (3) because we have large investments and trading interests in China; (4) because Singapore, our main naval base in the Far East, would be threatened by any extension of Japanese influence in Indo-China.

HOLLAND

The Dutch East Indies offer the richest prize of all in the Far East—especially for a nation like Japan, which depends on constant oil supplies for its war-machine. America at once declared itself against any alteration of the status quo in these islands after the Nazi invasion of Holland.

U.S.S.R.

There is one other Power interested in claims of the Japanese—Russia. Though Russia is not territorially affected in the present area of debate, any change in the balance of power in Asia would directly interest the Soviet Union. Russia has constantly supported China against Japan's aggression.

AUSTRALIA

Although Australia is perhaps not directly included in Japan's claims to the South Seas it has long been feared that Japan looks to Australia for a profitable field of expansion, and any extension of the Japanese Empire would be a menace to this continent.

FRANCE

Although France has been defeated in Europe, the terms of the armistice left the French Eastern Empire intact. But Indo-China is now cut off from help from Europe and must rely for support either on America or Great Britain.

U.S.A.

America is directly interested (1) because of her important trade and industrial connections in China (2) because the Philippine Islands with their important naval base, Manila, are only 400 miles from China; (3) because the naval base at Guam, in the Caroline Islands, would be included in Japan's claim to the "South Seas."

GREAT BRITAIN

We are directly interested (1) through the Japanese claims on the Burma-Chung-

JAPANESE Army leaders have agreed that the Army shall adopt "an attitude as strong as iron and rush for its objectives" in connection with the "present golden opportunity" in the Far East.

This is the latest indication that Japan, for all her pledges of non-involvement in the European war, intends to take advantage of Allied preoccupations to spread her influence to parts of Asia other than her immediate field of operations in China.

The war in China has been used as a cover for her claims on French Indo-China and now for her claims on the British Empire Japan demanded

Empire. Japan demands the cessation of supplies to Chiang Kai-shek's Government through both Indo-China and the Burma-Chungking road. She has followed this up with the statement by the Japanese Foreign Minister, that the uniting of East Asia and the South Seas in a single Japanese-controlled sphere is a "natural conclusion." The possibility of Japan declaring a "Monroe Doctrine" is being discussed in Shanghai.

There are five Western Powers directly affected by these Japanese claims: U.S.A., Great Britain, Australia, Holland and France. The richest parts of the

INTO "No. 10" I WALKED

By EDWARD G. GAYLER, "Sunday Dispatch" Finance News Editor

MY job often takes me to Government offices in and around Whitehall, but I cannot claim to be so well known as to gain easy entry to such high places.

I am accustomed to following the usual routine adopted with callers, and either have a fixed appointment or send in my card in the usual way.

The other day I went to the Treasury to collect the National Revenue Returns and to seek information about the sale of the new War Bonds. It was my first visit since the regulations against Fifth Columnists were tightened up, and I quite expected to have to show my identity card and other papers to prove my bona fides.

ON the contrary, despite a chalked notice at the door saying "All Passes To Be Shown," I just walked up the steps, told one of the porters that I had come for the Treasury Returns, and went straight in.

The porters did not know me, and I did not know them. I went to the room where I know the Returns would be handed out, and did not see a single person on the way, I could have wandered about the building at will.

When I got the Returns, I was told that I had to inquire at No. 10, Downing-street about the War Bonds.

I certainly could not hope to be allowed inside No. 10 itself. HOWEVER, I left the Treasury, walked 50 yards down Whitehall, and turned into Downing-street. I walked to No. 10 and knocked at the door. Having explained the

reason for my call, I was admitted, and waited in the hall while the porter went to find somebody who could deal with my inquiry.

While he was gone I was alone in the hall, except for one policeman.

Thus was I allowed to enter the very nerve centre of Britain's war effort. I might have been an armed traitor for all that anyone knew.

What damage I could have done in a few minutes! The direction of our war effort might have been thrown into hopeless confusion.

WHEN I left Downing-street, I went back to the Treasury again, but—this time I Was Not Challenged. At All. I walked straight through the building without hindrance.

How different from Nazi Germany! But how much more dangerous. The Prime Minister and his Cabinet, and the chiefs of Government Departments, are as vital to our war effort as our planes, our Navy, and our Army.

Whether they like it or not, they must be subjected to a constant vigil.

This slackness in protection shocked me, and I feel it is my duty to draw public attention to the danger of allowing unidentified people to enter No. 10, Downing-street, the Treasury, and other vitally important buildings in this way.

It is imperative that the lives of our leaders should be as adequately protected as are our aerodromes, our coastline, our railways, and our food ships.

Trials of an Evacuee



HONGKONG EVACUEE: If they come down tails I'll be bust. (Australian national gambling game—"Two Up"—is played by tossing two pennies into the air—heads win, tails lose.)

No more trade with France

ALL trade between Great Britain and France has been stopped by Government order. What does that mean to us—and to France?

In the last normal trade year, 1938, we imported French goods worth £23,638,000, and sold France nearly as much.

There was this striking difference, however, in the character of the trades. What we bought were mainly luxury goods, which we should learn to do without now, anyway; what France bought of us were mainly essentials of everyday life.

Coal, for instance. That was our biggest item of export to France, 6,155,000 tons of it in 1938, worth £8,540,000. South Wales will be sorely hit by the loss of this trade.

Other big single items were: machinery, £1,427,000; vehicles, £590,000; woollen goods, £579,000; chemicals, dyes, etc., £735,000—all things that France will find it hard to do without and very difficult just now to get from Germany.

On the other hand, we shall miss, but can do without, the 1,898,000 gallons of wine (value £1,406,999), and the 507,000 gallons of brandy (£950,000) the French sold us in single year. In the figures above, by the way, champagne alone accounted for 488,000 gallons (£910,000).

£1,000,000 worth of fresh fruit and vegetables we had from France can be grown in our own gardens.

Women will have to do without Paris fashions (France used to send us about £700,000 worth of wearing apparel a year), hats, cosmetics, scented lingerie, pure silk stockings, and cut flowers—all of them big items in the trade returns.

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8.00 An Hour of Variety. 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03 Dance Music. 7.30 London Relay—The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Compositions of Bach.

8.20 Studio—Two Piano Recital by Prof. Harry Ore and J. R. M. Smith. Sonata a Due Cembalo in D Minor (Paganini 1637-1710); 2. Variations on a Theme by Haydn (Brahms).

8.45 Light Orchestra Selections. 9.00 p.m. London Relay—The News. 9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs"—Wickham Steed.

9.45 Selections from Light Opera. 10.15 Compositions of Dvorak. 11.00 Close Down.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION

The First Aid Examination (practical) of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, will be held at Queen Mary Hospital to-day, August 23, 8.15 p.m.

Owing to the typhoon, the Home Nursing revision lecture arranged by Dr. Ruttonjee at Kowloon Hospital for August 21, was cancelled. There will be no further Home Nursing Lectures before the examination which will be held on September 4 and 5.



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COMMON DEFENCE

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The question of the defence of Newfoundland was given full consideration, with special reference to her position as first line of defence of the North American Hemisphere.

Canadian members of the conference emphasised that no question involving in any way the sovereignty or independence of Newfoundland was being raised. It is understood that Canada has undertaken complete responsibility for defending Newfoundland and that the Newfoundland authorities have agreed.

The people of Newfoundland are not interested in the British announcement about the offer of defence bases to the United States. Should American troops ever be sent here there appears little doubt that the inhabitants would cordially welcome them.—Reuter.

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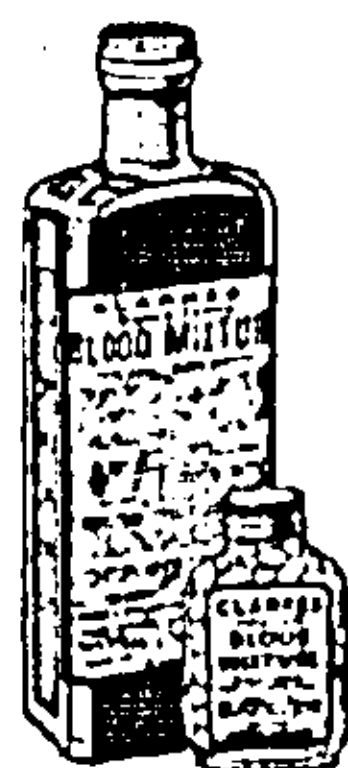
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REQUIEM MASS

The Portuguese Community announces that a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Governor of Macau Dr. Artur Tasmagali de Sousa Barbosa, will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Friday, 23rd August, at 9 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Jeronimo Augusto de Silva (of Manila) tender heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for expressions of condolence, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

DEATH

VESSOONA: At Kobe, at 7 a.m. on August 22, 1940, N. J. Vessoona. (Shanghai papers please copy).

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Propaganda's Poison

Propaganda is one of the deadliest weapons of warfare, as it is one of the oldest. Because it has been used to an unprecedented extent in this war there may be a tendency to regard it as a novel method of overcoming a foe. This war may indeed be the first in which the use of propaganda has had such momentous results; but that is attributable to the greater facilities which exist to-day for the dissemination of propaganda. The loud speaker which can blare out its specious arguments to the foe's soldiers where lines of battle are facing each other at close quarters, the aeroplane which can scatter leaflets from a great height for the edification of the foe's civilian population, and above all the richly subsidised propaganda department which can pour convincing sophistries into cunningly chosen channels, are but the ultra-modern adjuncts which permit the application of new technique to an old art.

Twenty aeroplanes could have carried all the men I saw occupying Oslo on the first day. Suppose they had been parachuted. Within half an hour—if they had been established on some lonely moor or Welsh valley—the High Command would have known exactly where they were, bombers would have been on the way to machine-gun and blast out their possible attackers, and other machines would have been parachuting supplies of all sorts to them.

W. F. Hartin

HOW NAZI INVADERS OPERATE

EVERYBODY'S mind to-day is turned to the possibility of invasion.

We know what we ought to do if the Germans try to establish a foothold here, but it may help us if we know something more of the sort of things the Germans expect to do.

I saw the Germans coming as invaders into the Norwegian capital of Oslo. I saw something of their war tactics, and I heard a whole lot more from Norwegians inadequately armed, who had tried to stem parachute troops or hold vital points with rifle and bayonet. "When we saw the Germans come shouting out of the woods, spraying us with their Tommy guns, we felt like men armed with bows and arrows," said a Norwegian to me.

I understood exactly what he meant, for I had seen the Nazi troops marching in column of three. First came two ranks with their rifles slung carelessly anywhere. Their main weapon was the Tommy gun held ready for instant use at the hip. You do not need to sight it or load it after every five rounds. You let go with a spray of bullets when you sight danger at 50 or 60 yards. It is their "close quarters weapon," like the bayonet it still ours.

Open Moves Avoided

I WILL emphasise this another way. In Narvik, the Germans were terrified of open movements on hillsides or exposed positions—no matter how far they were from their enemies—if they knew those enemies were Norwegians.

The reason, he explained, was that every Norwegian appeared to be a crack shot, and many a German strolling, as he thought, well out of range was afterwards found with a bullet clean through his forehead between the eyes.

That sort of accurate, rifle-range fighting gave the Germans in Narvik the jitter. They avoided it at all costs. Once they could break cover at 60 yards firing hundreds of bullets to the enemy's dozens, they were happy.

It is a point worth remembering, if you hear of parachute troops anywhere in your neighbourhood. Heroes of long-distance marksmanship or close-quarters fighting will not kill them.

They will creep up on you, or wait for you to come into range, if they can. If neither is possible they will run.

Bomber Support

LET us come back to the column marching into Oslo. Behind them were a couple of the jitter. They avoided it at all costs. Once they could break cover at 60 yards firing hundreds of bullets to the enemy's dozens, they were happy.

Twenty aeroplanes could have carried all the men I saw occupying Oslo on the first day. Suppose they had been parachuted. Within half an hour—if they had been established on some lonely moor or Welsh valley—the High Command would have known exactly where they were, bombers would have been on the way to machine-gun and blast out their possible attackers, and other machines would have been parachuting supplies of all sorts to them.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"I don't understand these new-fangled doctors. Mrs. Plooper this prescription is written in pig-Latin!"



The Ventriloquist and His Dolls

U.S. PLANES

—here are

the facts

FROM the day Hitler's robot armies swept across Flanders and awakened the United States to the realization that the war is now on their doorstep, the most fantastic stories, speeches and promises about America's air capacity have been flooding into this country.

President Roosevelt announced a scheme for building 50,000 warplanes a year.

Firms like the Glen L. Martin Company issue a statement that they have completed a specification for a new bomber far more effective than anything flying now, and that the Allies are taking delivery of every one of these aircraft, which can be turned out during the next eighteen months.

Come to Realities

Every one of these statements merely raises a sad smile among people connected with the aircraft industry here.

All of them have the stamp of dream-projects bearing no relation to hard facts. But since there is a danger of raising too many false hopes among the general public about the extent of American air aid, it may be just as well to examine the true position of the American aircraft industry. The statements quoted above can be dismissed very simply.

With regard to Roosevelt's scheme

to build 50,000 machines a year from scratch, it has only to be remembered that Germany, after some years of preparation and with the whole of its industry geared to aircraft production, has never got past 18,000 aeroplanes a year.

In the light of that fact, Henry Ford's promise can be set down as just another bright piece of over-optimism.

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FRENCH SURRENDER PLANES TO NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The Petain Government are bringing back 800 aeroplanes from French Africa to be handed to the enemy, declared General Charles de Gaulle, in a world broadcast to-night.

By the French surrender, the enemy and men of Vichy undertook to make the French people believe that all was lost.

The Vichy Government had another part to play towards the enemy, however, namely, forcing the capitulation of those people in the French Empire who wished to continue fighting.

Thus Hitler's eagle and Mussolini's vulture could easily settle on Casablanca, Tunis, Dakar, Jibuti and Beirut.

Stroke Of Genius

The enemy had a stroke of genius in putting the defeated military leaders in command because, demoralised by their own defeat and anxious that everyone should fall since they themselves had fallen, these military leaders became the best means of the armistice terms being carried out.

"Our ally, Britain, becomes stronger and richer every day and an irresistible current is bearing the New World towards rescuing the arms of freedom," said General de Gaulle.

LETTERS

ZBW News Relay

To the Editor, The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—That was the eight o'clock time signal you heard? Half-a-dozen of us, were, up to a few seconds ago, listening to the relay over ZBW of news from London. At the end of the news a most enlightening and interesting talk was being given by a special observer, in which he analysed the reports broadcast to the world from German stations with reference to war in the air. The commentary had the obvious quality of being authentic, and was the class of information which it is most advisable to circulate. London thinks so. It gave (or rather was giving) the lie direct to German propaganda humbug. Why was it necessary for ZBW to fade this out when it would probably not have taken more than a minute or two to complete the relay?

There was nothing of importance to follow for the next item was the playing of a record by the Milan orchestra. Surely those responsible might display more common-sense. It is not the first time this has happened. I can assure you that the six of us felt furious that such a stupid thing could be done, and two of the six (Chinese) were equally disappointed—hence this protest written at the time.

Six Just Men.

Huge New Bombers For Britain

Secret Disclosed

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—It was disclosed to-night that new bombers, details of which are a closely guarded secret, will soon be available to the R.A.F. Although gigantic, they are surprisingly fast and are stated to have the manoeuvrability of much lighter craft. They are believed to be much more powerful than those which regularly bomb Germany and Northern Italy.

SIR ARCHIBALD'S TRIP

Chungking, Aug. 22. Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, will leave Shanghai for Hongkong en route to Chungking on August 26. M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, will also leave Shanghai for Chungking early in September. (Central News).

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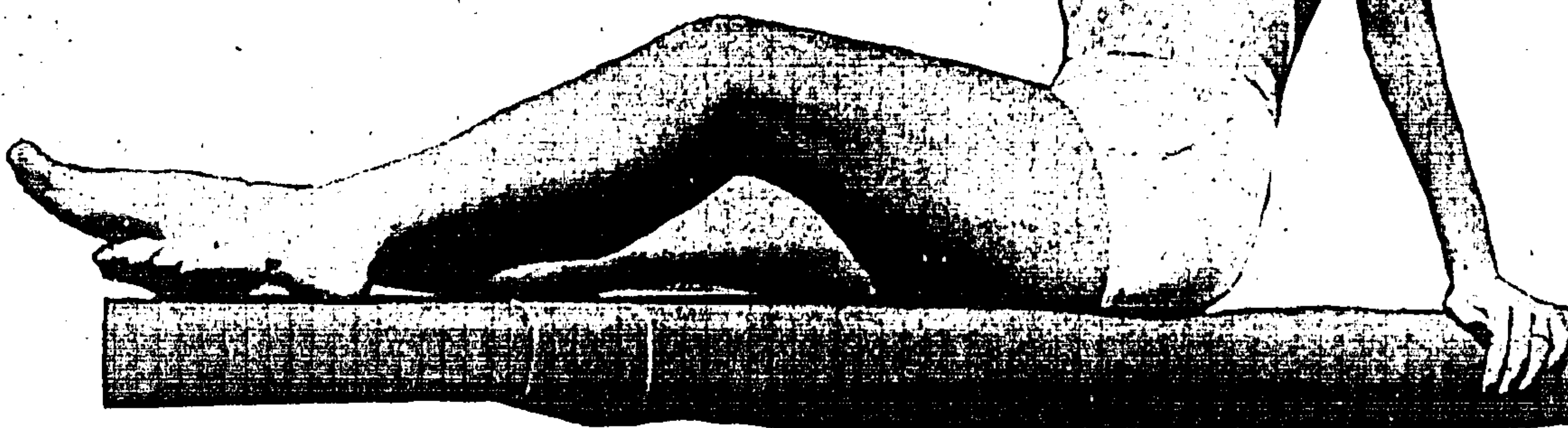


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OUT IN THE SUN

No, it's not one of our evasive wives sporting herself on the beach in Australia. Anyway, wherever it is it looks nice. As a matter of fact it's Frank Turner, the M.C.M. starlet, showing off the latest in bathing costumes (and figures) in Hollywood.



PARLIAMENT TO HAVE REST

Hint of Changes in Cabinet

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—In place of the three months' recess at peace time, both Houses of Parliament adjourned this afternoon for a fortnight with power given to call them together earlier should circumstances require that course.

The break is in no sense a holiday for the Ministers or the members, "Reuter's" lobby correspondent learns.

The Ministers will have a little more time than during a session to give to their departmental work. Members of Parliament will visit their constituencies which in many cases have seen little of them since the war broke out.

No Relaxation

In place of the usual summer relaxation, therefore, Ministers and members will have to be content with the tonic administered by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

While attention has necessarily been largely concentrated upon the Air Force since Dunkirk, there has been evidence, visible to the man in the street, that in those recent months, the loose ends have been gathered up and output has been accelerated.

Recesses are the traditional time for political changes. Consequently, not even the war has suppressed entirely the political prophecies who think that after three months of office the Prime Minister must have found some points at which his cabinet might be strengthened.

Chamberlain's Future

Some impetus has been given that suggestion by the illness of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the former Premier and now Lord President of the Council. Were his health to compel his retirement, it is certainly possible that opportunity would be taken to make some adjustments of government.

THEFT FROM BEDROOM

Mrs. A. C. Offenburg, of Chatham Road, reported to the Police yesterday the theft of a man's gold wrist watch, a gold brooch and a gold pin from her bedroom between Wednesday and yesterday.

DR. KUNG IN ILL-HEALTH

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—A report that Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, is leaving shortly for Mount Omei is denied here.

According to an official statement, Dr. Kung is suffering from ill-health from overwork and also recently from an attack of malaria. After receiving injections and medical treatment, his health is improving.

"But upon the advice of his physicians, he is still resting, only looking over important documents."

"His complete recovery is expected shortly after which he will resume his duties."

DEMANDS BURMA RD. OPENING

China Campaign Deputation

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—An immediate and unconditional re-opening of the Burma Road was demanded by a deputation of the China Campaign Committee headed by Miss Margery Fry, who saw Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on Monday.

The deputation dwelt on the human suffering that would result from the closing and gave as an instance the slackening of anti-epidemic work and the shortage of medical supplies in vast areas of China.

Mr. Butler's Reply

Mr. Butler declared that passage of medical supplies would be permitted while the question of allowing passage of petrol for the transport of medical supplies through the interior of China was taken up with the Japanese Government. However, no decision had yet been reached.

Mr. Butler took note of the deputation's views but added that no further indication of the development of Government policy could be given at present.

Leasing Atlantic Aerial Bases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day conferred with Mr. Henry L. Stimson (Secretary for War), Col. Frank Knox (Secretary for the Navy), Mr. Sumner Welles (Acting Secretary of State) and Mr. Robert H. Jackson (Attorney General) on the lease of Atlantic bases from Britain.

Difficulties in connection with the transfer of over-age destroyers to Britain were not completely resolved. The President is reported to favour the transfer but the attitude of Congress presents an obstacle. It is desired to avoid protracted legislation but no method of avoiding the necessity for Congressional sanction has yet been found.

Japan Must Go Ahead With Her New Policy

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Japan must go ahead with the South Seas policy despite the difficulties which the Western Powers interested in that region might be expected to put in her way, declared the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, in a speech here to-day.

NEWSPAPER CHIEF

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Ho Ao-jao, Chief of the Publicity Department of the Three People Principles Youth Corps, has been appointed Managing Director of the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government. He replaces Chen Tsang-po, who has been appointed Secretary-General of the Control Yuan.

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Defence Of French War Decision

Churchill's Speech Is Hotly Attacked

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill's references to France in Tuesday's speech were strongly attacked by M. Paul Baudouin, the Vichy Foreign Minister, in a broadcast to the French nation.

"How can Mr. Churchill say that 'outside France' we had sufficient forces to continue the fight?" asked M. Baudouin.

"Our overseas forces did not amount to the strength of any army."

"In June, the French Army, dispersed, encircled or decimated, had only breasts with which to resist the invader. The war could not continue to be waged in France or in the colonies."

Does Not Expect Salvation "To have left the soil of France would have been to behave like cowards, while pretending to be heroes."

"France does not expect salvation from Britain. She only expects a rebirth to be achieved by herself."

"Mr. Churchill is dividing the world to an inexorable struggle. The years unfold themselves to his eyes as a programme of destruction in 1940, 1941 and 1942."

"If the war continues so long, destitution will triumph."

M. Baudouin described the British blockade as inhuman and unworthy of a Christian country. Whether they wish it or not, the nations of all the continents will be bound together by an ever-growing solidarity. By not allowing a great part of Europe to be sufficiently fed, Mr. Churchill will be excluding Britain from that solidarity.

Chinese Reaction CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Although Chinese circles here are making no comment on Mr. Winston Churchill's war statement in the House of Commons, there are indications that the Chinese public are generally impressed by the sincerity and confidence of the British Prime Minister.

While the Chinese hesitate to believe that the danger of a German invasion of England is over, they opine that the British position is much stronger now compared with the time immediately after the capitulation of France.

At the same time, the Chinese are also observing with the greatest interest a closer collaboration between Britain and the United States, which is seen as bound to have far-reaching effects on the future of developments in the Pacific.

MILITARY DISTRICTS

Tokyo, Aug. 22. The Japanese Army has decided to start shortly reorganising the existing system of military districts, in accordance with the new Military District System recently approved. Under the new system, four military districts will be set up, within which there will be 14 Divisions and 59 Regiments, or one Regiment to each prefecture.—Domei.

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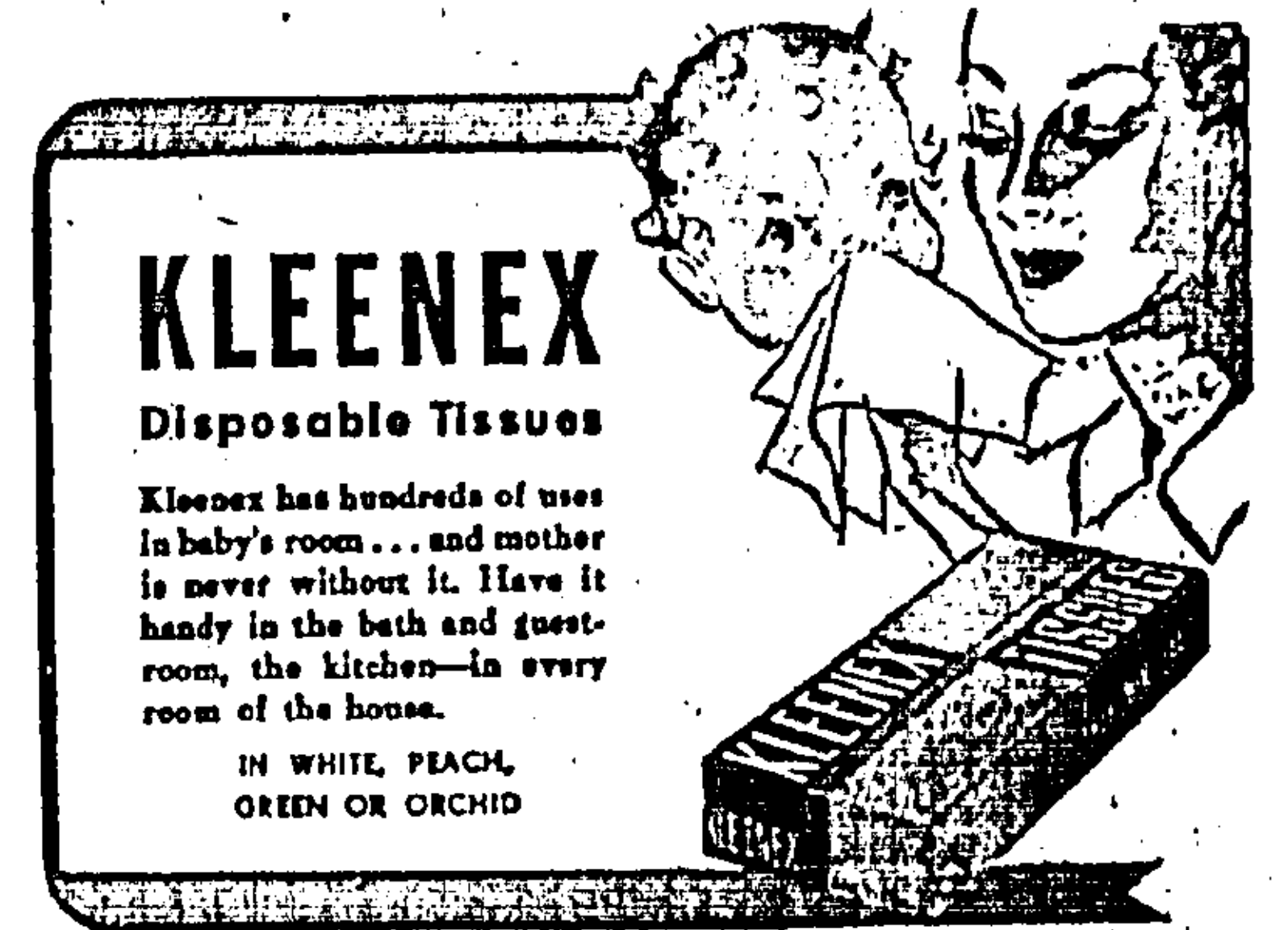
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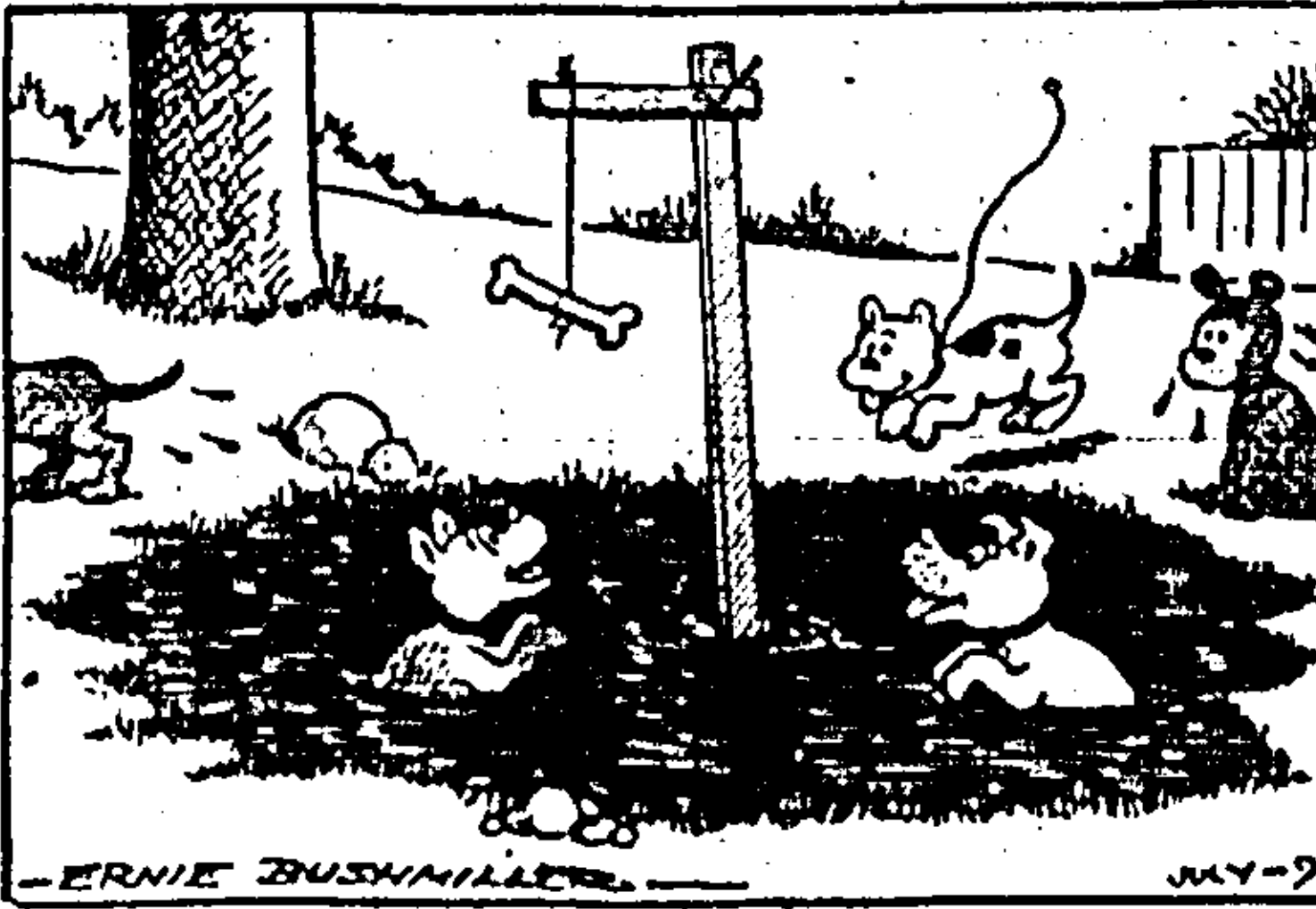


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M.P.'s CALL TO ARM EVERYBODY

"Give Mothers Bombs To Guard Homes"

MR. CLEMENT DAVIES, K.C., LIBERAL-NATIONAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR MONTGOMERYSHIRE, DIRECTOR OF LEVER BROTHERS AND AUTHOR OF SEVERAL LEARNED LEGAL WORKS, WANTS TO ARM ALL THE MEN—AND THE WOMEN—OF BRITAIN.

He contends that all should be able to defend their homes if parachute troops come.

With this object in view he has sent an invitation to M.P.s to attend at a meeting in a House of Commons committee room to consider "the arming of the population."

"This is a people's war, and the people have got to be armed," Mr. Clement Davies told a reporter.

"They should be given hand grenades, bombs, pistols—anything."

"They must be able to defend themselves against attack. Everyone should be equipped."

Mr. Davies pointed out that places in France, such as Abbeville, with 20,000 inhabitants, fell because a few cyclists came along.

Tubercular People

Work Of Kowloon City Clinic Summarised

The second interim report of the Kowloon City Chinese Public Dispensary Tuberculosis Clinic covers the period June 16 to August 1, and reveals several interesting facts.

The Clinic, which is conducted by the Convent of the Maryknoll Sisters, was attended by 114 new patients and 199 others who returned for further advice. The total number of patients in attendance since the opening of the Clinic on April 25 was 266.

Of the 114 new patients examined, diagnoses made revealed: Clinical Tuberculosis, 5; Suspected Tuberculosis, 11; Known Contacts, 6; and Non-Tubercular (clinically), 92. The sex distribution was equal, namely 57, and of the number of new patients examined, 84 were adults and 30 were children.

The patients came from the following districts: Kowloon City (82), Shamshuipo (8), Yau-mat (8), Hakka Village (5), Mongkok (4), Hongkong (2), Cheung Sha Wan (2), Hung Hom (1), Lai Chi Kok (1), Wanchai (1). House visiting is now in progress, soya bean milk (provided by the Hongkong Soya Bean Milk Company) being used as a means of contact, and during the period under review, 362 half-pints were distributed. Cod liver oil substitute was also given to many of the patients.

The report concludes with a description of some of the homes visited, many of which were dark and overcrowded.

If the people had been armed, then the moment the Germans appeared they could have flung a bomb at them and stopped them.

"Now," said Mr. Davies, "the danger comes when the line of an army is broken. But if the people were armed there would be a continuous line."

"We could be armed from the age of 16 to 60—and over. A boy who can throw a ball can throw a bomb. Arms could, and should, be carried with us all the time. Then parachute landings or any other attempted invasion would be met as it should be met. We must be armed to fight for liberty."

"Women should have grenades to defend their homes and their babies."

T.T. hero of Dunkirk is married

GEORGE BROCKERTON, the Ulster racing motor-cyclist, "Wall of Death" rider, and Dunkirk hero, had a twenty-four-hour honeymoon.

Brockerton, who saved seventy-nine British soldiers and two French civilians trapped in a blazing Dunkirk building, got forty-eight hours leave, so he and Miss Phyllis Lucas, of Belfast, were married quietly in Belfast.

George talked little of his Dunkirk heroism. "I got a kick out of it," was all he said to friends.

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MILLION IN JEWELS



MILLION IN JEWELS — Bag carried by Baron Edouard de Rothschild of Paris, right, member of noted banking family, contains \$1,000,000 in jewels. He's shown after arriving in New York with wife and daughter Bethsabée on the Yankee Clipper. Family fled when Paris fell and took jewels with them.

SACRED TOOTH AT OLD BAILEY

MR. ANTHONY HAWKE, prosecuting in a case at the Old Bailey called: "Exhibit No. 4," Detective Sergeant Richardson produced—the tooth of a dead

The tooth belongs to Prince Chirakitti, adopted son of the ex-King of Siam. With jewels worth nearly £500, it was stolen from the prince's home at Virginia Water, Surrey. To the prince, the tooth was a sacred relic. He kept it in his bedroom—wrapped in pure gold leaf in a richly-chased gold case embossed with a blue enamel rising sun. According to Siamese belief, ill-luck befalls any one stealing a family relic of this kind.

Dapper Prince

Three men were making their second appearance at the Old Bailey recently, charged in connection with the theft of the tooth and jewels. Their first trial was half-finished when a jurymen was suddenly taken ill. When he was still unable to return to the jury box, a fresh jury was sworn in.

Prince Chirakitti, dapper, boyish, blue-suited, was handed the tooth in the witness-box. He identified it, and handed it back to Detective Sergeant Richardson, who wrapped it in cotton wool, and put it back in his case.

The tooth will be taken into the Old Bailey again this morning when the trial is resumed.

Internees Released

London, Aug. 22. The House of Commons met this morning for a final sitting before adjourning for a short recess.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, answered several questions on the subject of aliens and said that up to Tuesday, over 3,000 cases of interned alien refugees had been examined since July 31. Of these 832 had been found not to be within any of the categories.

Inquiries were in progress to verify statements made in over 1,500 applications for release and in 600 cases release had actually been authorised.

Sir John said that he regretted he was unable to exempt Palestinian subjects, as such, from the provisions of the aliens order, although he was prepared in special cases, on the recommendation of the police, to exempt individual Palestinians from the provisions of the Aliens (Restriction of Movement) Order. Re-
viewed

AFRICAN THEATRE

R.A.F. Ready To Strike

London, Aug. 22. "The R.A.F. in the Middle East, reinforced to repair the lost partnership with the French Air Force, will have a major part to take should Italy invade Egypt," writes Reuters's air correspondent. "Bombers will strike immediately if Graziani's 300,000 white and native troops now massed in Libya move across the frontier."

Troop concentrations are difficult to hide in the desert. The long supply columns necessary to keep the army going on the long trek to the Nile Delta would be particularly vulnerable. Enormous quantities of water and petrol will have to be carried. There is no water at all locally for the first 150 miles of the journey. "R.A.F. raids have already greatly increased the Italian difficulties in organising adequate supplies of these liquids so essential for their march."

"The R.A.F. will also be the eyes of the defending armies to a bigger extent than ever before in desert warfare. Constant air reconnaissance will keep the British and Egyptian troops posted to the minute with the way the war is going, from one sandfield to another."

One Supreme Command "The R.A.F. in the Middle East is now grouped under one supreme command and the Air Officer Commanding in Chief is now able to take decisions such as the reinforcement of one part of the command from another which, if separate commands were in force as before the outbreak of war with Italy, would have had to be referred to England."

"The squadrons at present stationed in Iraq and Palestine are the two potential reserves for the main theatre of war in the Near and Middle East. Egypt also has her own air force and its fighter pilots are now in position for the defence of Cairo and Alexandria."

"The R.A.F. at Aden will share in this determined bid to pulverise Italy's new hopes for command of the Red Sea, as also elsewhere the R.A.F. will do its best to shatter the Italian dreams of seizure of the Suez Canal and command of the Eastern Mediterranean."—Reuters.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1—Fertile earth
- 2—Christian Egyptian
- 3—English composer
- 4—Ornamental Japanese boxes
- 5—More than
- 6—Land (Latin)
- 7—Average
- 8—Locust
- 9—Once more
- 10—Botanical garden
- 11—Looked with mouth
- 12—Open in skin
- 13—Of no account
- 14—Land in Antarctica
- 15—Run notes together
- 16—In music
- 17—Late dictator of Turkey
- 18—Weapon that returns to user
- 19—Fall copiously
- 20—Poison
- 21—James pen-name
- 22—Comes before
- 23—Remains unchanged
- 24—Insects
- 25—Artless sharply
- 26—Umpire
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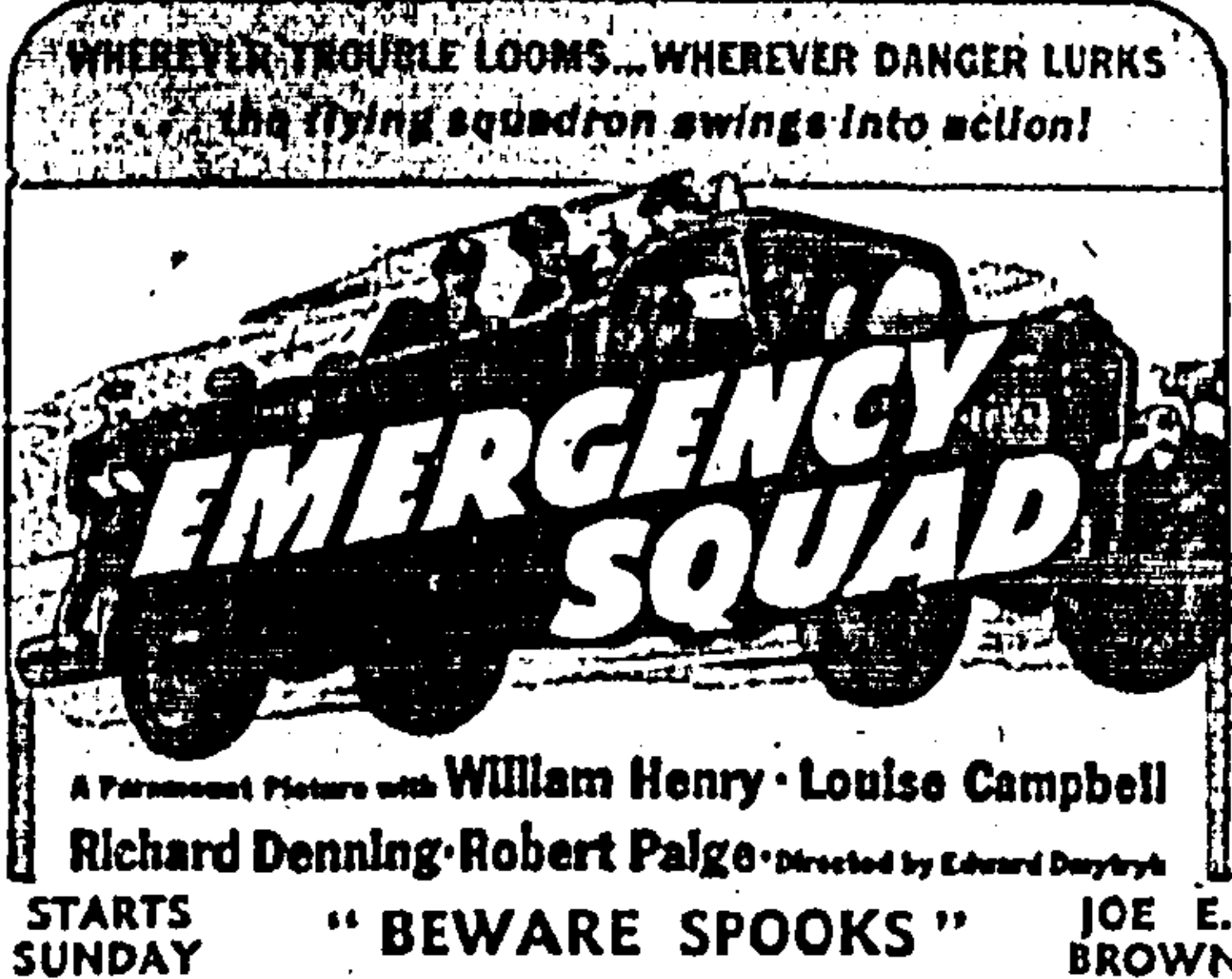
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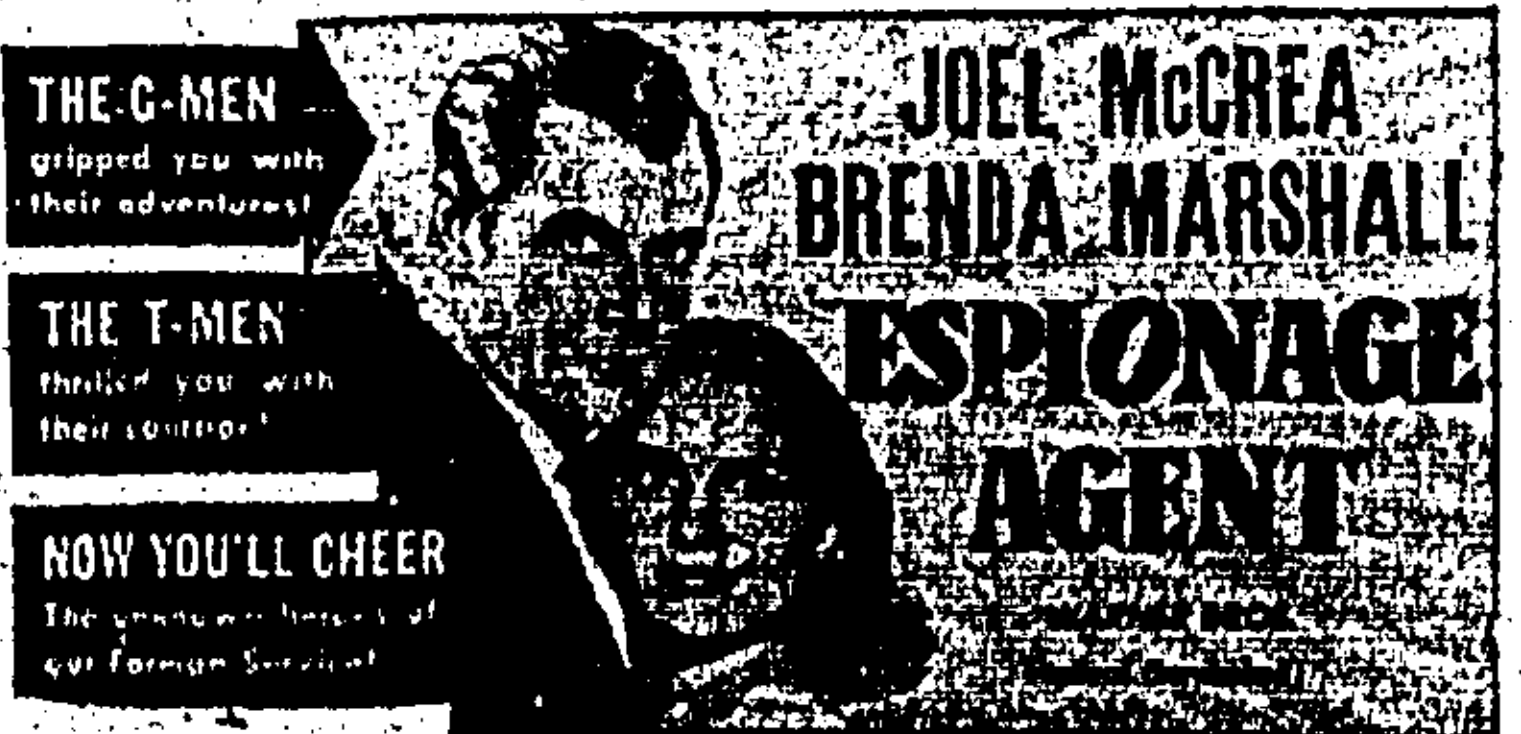


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BRITISH RELATIONS WITH JAPAN QUERY

STATE FUNERAL FOR TROTSKY

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—President Cardenas of Mexico has ordered a state funeral for the late Leon Trotsky, who died in hospital on Wednesday night as the result of a murderous attack on him by a guest in his own house.

Diplomats Recalled

Japan Plans General Post Of Envoys

Tokyo, Aug. 22. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsukata, has sent telegrams to 40 diplomatic representatives abroad ordering them to return to Tokyo. This action foreshadows a wholesale reshuffle of appointments as a preliminary to the new diplomatic offensive states Doner. Five ambassadors, 10 Ministers and several consuls-general are among those recalled.

The Ambassadors are Mr. Horikuchi (Washington), Toshiko Tokutomi (Ankara), Masaki Hetta (Ambassador at Large and now in China), Kazuo Kuwahara (Rio) and Renzo Sawada (Vichy).

The Ministers have been recalled from Spain, Canada, Iran, South Africa, Afghanistan, Peru, Hungary, Argentina, Finland, Rumania, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, Latvia, Egypt, Panama, Bulgaria and Iraq.—Reuter.

VICHY THREAT: FRANCE WILL...

FROM PAGE ONE

could no longer continue to fight, either on her metropolitan or colonial fronts.

M. Baudouin stressed that Britain's share during the height of the fighting on the Somme front consisted of two divisions comprising 50,000 men. He declared that only one tenth of Britain's available air force was used. He denied that France could have helped Britain in Somaliland and revealed official statistics showing that France had only 5,000 troops at Djibouti, 60,000 troops in Syria and two divisions in French Africa.

He urged the cessation of the blockade "before all Europe collapses" and warned that "all nations on the Continent would be bound solidly together by a common hunger."

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked questions regarding British relations with Japan in the Far East.

Mr. Mander asked if any reply had been received to the request made by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, to Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, for definite information as to the future friend of Japanese foreign policy.

No Statement To Make
Mr. Mander also asked if Mr. R. A. Butler had any statement to make with reference to the situation of Shanghai and other places in the Far East consequent on the withdrawal of British forces.

Mr. Butler, in a written reply, stated: "I am unaware that any direct request, in the sense indicated, has recently been made by Sir Robert Craigie. But Mr. Mander has doubtless seen from the Press the general statement of policy which was issued by the Japanese Government on August 1. I have no statement to make on the second part of the question."

French Commands Now Divided

Vichy, Aug. 22. The armed forces in Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia have been split into three parts. General Weygand has decreed the appointment of three divisional generals to succeed General Nogues in the North Africa command. General Vernet taking over command of the forces in Morocco, General Audet taking command in Tunisia, and General Beynet in Algeria.

His retirement does not affect General Nogues' status as Resident-General in Morocco.—United Press.

Minister Arrested

Vichy, Aug. 22. M. Jean Zay, Minister of National Education in the Daladier Cabinet, who resigned to fulfil his duties as a lieutenant in the reserves, has been arrested at Rabat and court-martialled on a charge of desertion.

M. Zay embarked at Bordeaux on June 20 at the same time as M. Daladier. The Military Authorities term his departure desertion because M. Zay was still mobilised and did not have the permission of the regiment to sail.—United Press.

County Meetings Ban

London, Aug. 22. The Lyons Radio to-day stated that the Vichy Government had cancelled all meetings of county councils as a precaution against their being used for political agitation.—Reuter Bulletin.

FIVE-HOUR EARTHQUAKE

Faenza, Aug. 22. An earthquake lasting for five hours was recorded here to-day. Senator Bonaldi, the seismologist, estimates the epicentre to be 5,000 miles north-east of Italy.—United Press.

JAPANESE INJURED

Hobu Kondo, 26, a Japanese, was taken to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after he had been knocked down by a car in the Central district. Kondo is suffering from internal injuries.

Trotsky's Slayer was Agent of Dread OGPU

MEXICO CITY, August 22 (UP).—The murder of Leon Trotsky has spurred Mexican authorities to carry out a sweeping investigation of an alleged O.G.P.U. plot which is pregnant with international repercussions.

"We are positive that Jackson (or Dredsch) is one of Stalin's key men," unofficial sources said to-day.

"We are also convinced," beyond doubt that he participated in the May 24 attack and he might have been the one who got the guard to open the door that night.

"On the other hand he might not have participated in the actual assaults at all but simply helped to lay all the plans."

Trotsky's guard said: "If the police can get Jackson to talk we may get the whole story. We want that—that is why we did not kill him ourselves."

Picket Soviet Embassy

LONDON, Aug. 22 (UP).—Several demonstrators picketed the Soviet Embassy here to-day carrying placards reading, "Stalin murdered Trotsky but the Fourth Internationale lives on."

THE PEAK CHURCH

Grants To Religious And Charitable Bodies

Grants totalling \$800 to religious and charitable bodies were approved at the annual meeting of worshippers of the Peak Church held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King was in the chair and others present were the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, the Rev. A. P. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Lady Pollock, Mr. D. M. Richards, and Mr. M. F. L. Haymes. The Rev. Mr. Rose, Acting Hon. Secretary, reported that during the year the Church had four weddings and five baptisms. Services were held every Sunday, most of them by Mr. Richards, and the attendance was slightly higher than the previous year.

On the suggestion of Lady Pollock, the Chairman expressed appreciation to the Scandinavian community for their services to the Church.

The report of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Haymes, showed a balance in hand of \$1,087, which was slightly higher than that of the previous year. Collections were up by \$100, while subscriptions showed an increase of \$50.

Mr. G. Miskin was appointed a trustee in succession to Mr. King who resigned in view of his forthcoming departure from the Colony.

The following were elected as members of the Committee.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, the Very Rev. Dean J. L. Wilson, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Lady Pollock, the Rev. K. Reichelt, Mr. D. M. Richards and Mr. M. F. L. Haymes.

Mr. Richards was also appointed Secretary, subject to the concurrence of the Dean, the previous holder, who is at present away from the Colony.

It was decided that the following grants be made: \$200 to St. John's Cathedral; \$100 to Christ Church; \$100 to Scandinavian missionaries in China; \$100 to the New Territories Evangelisation Society; \$50 to the Society for the Protection of Children; and \$50 to the Boys' and Girls' Club.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Hancock, to Mr. King, coupled with "all sorts of luck wherever he and his family may be in the future."

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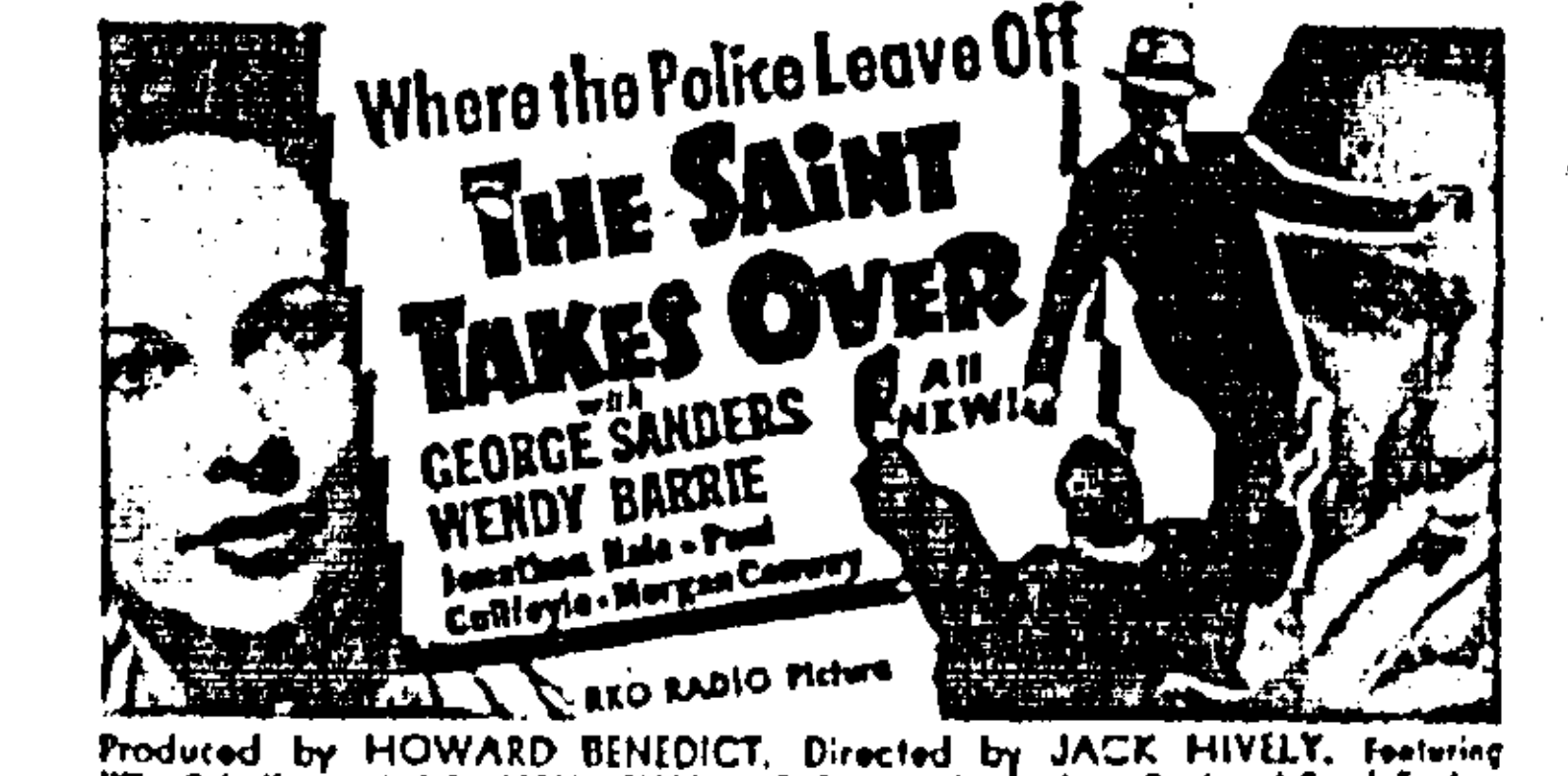
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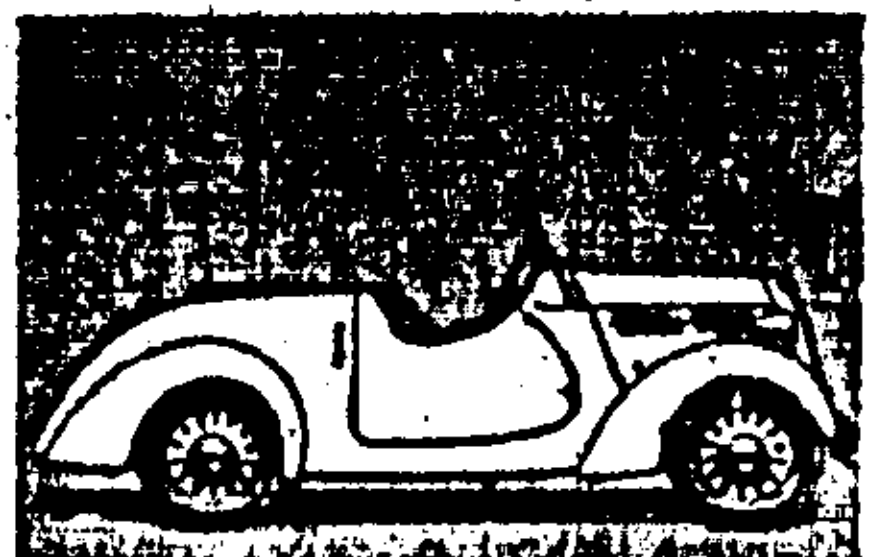


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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY
ENGLAND HAS BEEN BOMBARDED BY
LAND ARTILLERY.

Following yesterday's bombardment of a convoy
passing through the English Channel, German long-
range guns at Calais and other French ports opened a
bombardment against the British south-east coast ports
at 9 p.m. (4 a.m. H.K.T.).

SPECIAL STORY OF ATTACK

Eye-Witness's
Description

By HARRY HICKINGBOTHAM
UNITED PRESS STAFF
CORRESPONDENT

BY THE STRAITS OF
DOVER, Aug. 22 (UP).—German
long-range guns on the
French coast shelled a convoy
of 18 vessels in the English Chan-
nel for 80 minutes to-day.

I saw the convoy enter the
Straits of Dover proceeding
eastward. It included some
warships, while British fighters
flew over the convoy and others
patrolled between the ships and
the French coast.

Suddenly I saw four huge spouts
of water thrown up some distance
from the ships on the French side.
These were followed by terrific ex-
plosions which shook the town where
I am staying.

A few minutes later I saw a flash
from the French cliffs and there fol-
lowed three other explosions. Then,
after a short interval, four splashes
appeared in the water around the
ships.

This continued for about 40
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JAPAN'S CHANGE IN POLICY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22
(UP).—Official circles here have
declined to comment on Japan's
diplomatic shake-up which is said
to be the most extensive in
Japanese history and is believed
to presage a sharp change in the
Japanese foreign policy under
the Matsuoka-Choshi combination.

The Japanese Foreign Minister has
ordered home forty diplomats includ-
ing five ambassadors, nineteen min-
isters, five counsellors and eleven
consuls-general. The ambassadors
include those at Washington, Ankara,
France and Brazil.

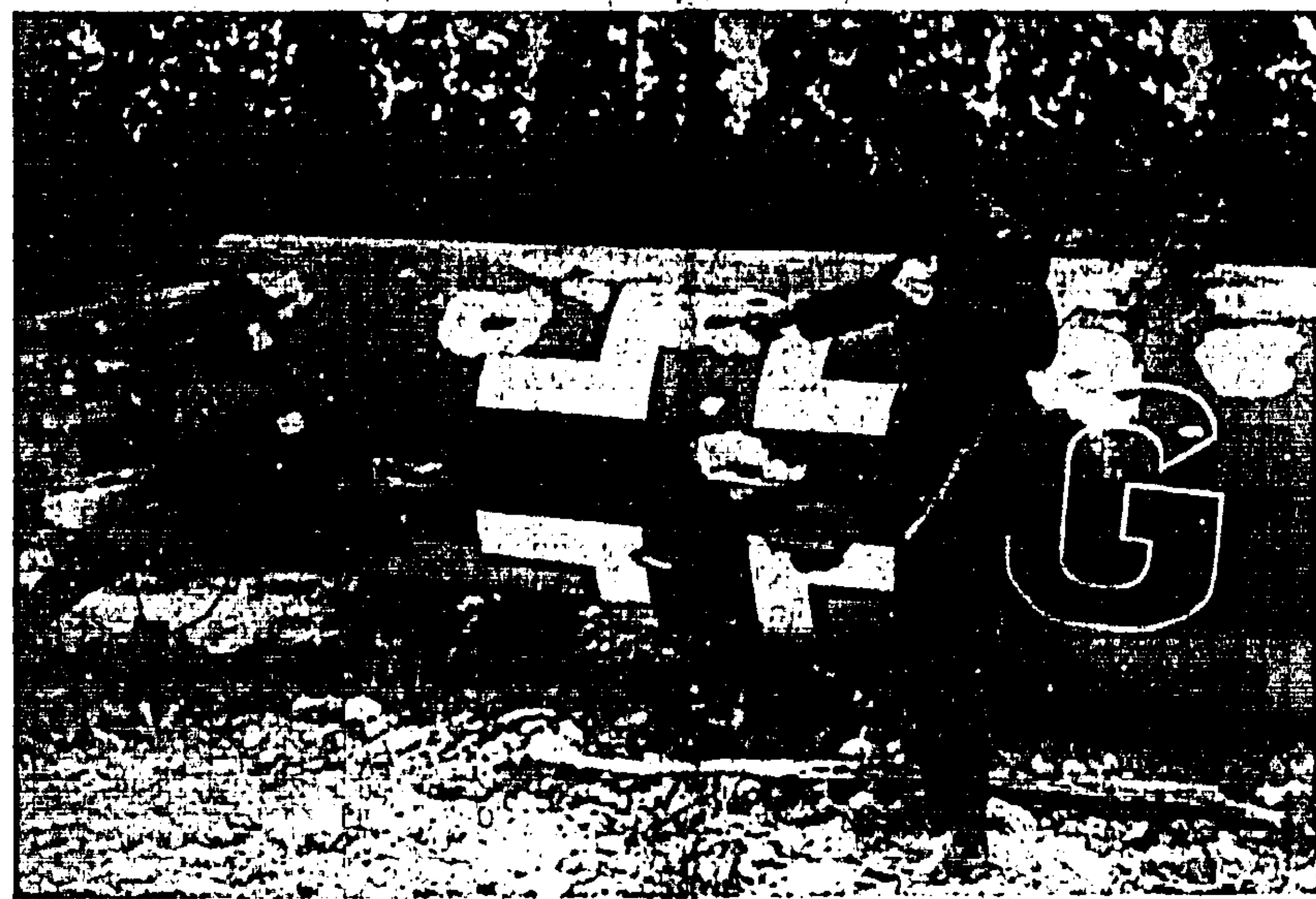
Political circles here profess to be
perplexed by the move but some
informed quarters believe it is in-
tended as a sensational gesture mainly
to impress the Japanese public.

Changes Were Expected

Some important changes in the
Japanese diplomatic corps were ex-
pected as soon as Mr. Matsuoka took
office as Foreign Minister in view
of his energetic methods and inten-
tion to promote a "Great East Asia"
doctrine.

But these wholesale changes were
not expected since nearly all the
Japanese diplomats were already re-
garded as ardent proponents of
whatever policy Tokyo dictates.

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A DORNIER FLYING PENCIL, which crashed in a field in southern England after
being shot down by fighters of the R.A.F. The fuselage of the Dornier was riddled with
bullet holes.

Britain Promises Immediate Aid For Greece If Attacked

Statement By
Envoy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Aug. 22 (Domel).
—If Greece decides to resist any
attempted attack Britain is
determined to go to that coun-
try's aid with all her naval and
air forces available.

Thus declared Sir Michael
Palmer, the British Minister to
Athens in an official statement
to-day following an important
conversation with the Greek
Premier and Foreign Minister,
General J. Metaxas.

The statement has caused a sen-
sation here, coming as it does at
a moment when tension is mounting
in the Eastern Mediterranean between
Italy and Greece over the Albanian
minority issue.

Creta Uproar

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 23 (UP).—The
Athens correspondent of the "Daily
Mail" reports that an infuriated
crowd has wrecked the Italian Con-
sulate at Creta.

The crowd gathered in front of the
consulate when the findings of the
Greek Board of Naval Experts dis-
closed that an Italian submarine had
torpedoed the Greek cruiser, Helle.

Britain To Weed Out Her Interned Aliens

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons
to-day, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, replied for the
Government in the adjournment debate on the internment of
aliens.

He stated: "The policy of
general internment has inevit-
ably resulted in the internment
of some of the most bitter and
most active enemies of the Nazi
regime."

New Category

"Our difficulty has been to invent
some test to decide the genuineness
of alleged hostility or opposition to
the regime. On the recommendation
of the Advisory Committee, I decided
to adopt a new category in the fol-
lowing terms: 'Any person as to whom
the Tribunal appointed by the Secre-
tary of State for the purpose reports

that enough is known of his history
to show that by his writings or
speeches or political or official activi-
ties he has consistently, over a period
of years, taken a public and
prominent part in opposition to the
Nazi regime and is actively friendly
towards us or the Allied cause.'"

He proposed to appoint a suitable
Tribunal consisting of a Chairman of
legal experience, assisted by two or
three people with knowledge of the
politics of Germany and Austria.

The Tribunal will be assisted, as
when it thinks fit, by reliable repre-
sentative refugees who were leaders
of German political groups to give
them advice and information.

WOMEN FIGHT INCENDIARY BOMBS



HOW housewives can help to protect their homes in the event of
enemy air raiders using incendiary bombs was shown at a demonstration
of fire-fighting in London recently. The photograph shows housewives
practising getting from a first floor window without hurrying themselves.

Nazis Have Lost 1,000 Planes Over England

LONDON, Aug. 22 (British Wireless).—The total of Ger-
man planes destroyed around the British coasts since the large
scale raids began on June 18 reached 1,000 with the aeroplane
brought down in the German attack on a British convoy and
the four more shot down during the raids over the British
coast to-day, according to the Air Ministry.

SPORADIC RAIDS ON ENGLAND DO LITTLE DAMAGE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ALTHOUGH HITLER HAS TEMPORARILY
ABANDONED HIS AERIAL BLITZKRIEG
AGAINST ENGLAND, OWING, IT IS BE-
LIEVED, TO HIS ENORMOUS LOSSES,
ENEMY BOMBERS CONTINUE RAIDS
ACROSS THE CHANNEL IN SPORADIC
FASHION.

It is officially announced that four German planes
were shot down by the R.A.F. yesterday.

Desert Raids

This, says "United Press,"
brings the total German losses
around the British coast since
June 18 to 1,002.

ITALIAN BASES ATTACKED

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (Reuter).
—To-day's communique
states that during the night
of August 19-20, R.A.F.
bombers raided Tobruk Har-
bour.

Naval oil tanks on the
foreshore, which were the
main targets, received direct
hits.

Other bombers attacked with
success the landing grounds at
Tobruk and el Adem.

Three Italian bombers were
seriously damaged during a raid on
Sidi el Mini yesterday. One was
set on fire and exploded. A second
burned out. The third had its wings
blown off.

There were a number of near
misses, which probably caused
damage to other aircraft.

Planes Return Safely

All our bombers returned safely.
Our aircraft also raided Bomba on
the Libyan coast. A direct hit was
registered on a seaplane jetty.

Aircraft of the Southern Rhodesian
and South African squadrons carried
out numerous offensive recon-
naissance in Italian Somaliland.

At Mogadiscio direct hits were
registered on the jetty of one hangar,
while at Merka one Caproni aircraft
on the ground was damaged.

Direct hits were also registered on
buildings.

Raid On Dessin

The R.A.F. also carried out heavy
bombing of the Italian air base at
Dessin.

Direct hits were scored on the
aerodrome and buildings.
All our aircraft returned.

Heavy bombing attacks were also
carried out on hangars and railway
station at Diredawa. Direct hits
were observed.

Opposition from fighter planes was
encountered and one of our aircraft
was shot down.

A French crew carried out im-
portant reconnaissance flights into
enemy territory.

Did Not Get Inland

The German aircraft in yesterday's
raid operated singly.

None of the enemy planes suc-
ceeded in penetrating more than a few
miles beyond the coast and no bombs
were dropped on land.

Two R.A.F. fighters were lost, the
pilot of one parachuting to safety.

The crew of a 1,110-ton steamer
which arrived at an Irish port yester-
day told of an unsuccessful attack
some miles off the coast by a Nazi
torpedo-bomber. The plane dropped
both its torpedoes, but missed their
mark.

Meanwhile, the R.A.F. attacks on
Germany continue with undiminished
fury.

R.A.F. Bomb Oil Plant

The Air Ministry announces them
thus:

"Further attacks on enemy oil re-
fineries were carried out last night
although the weather conditions were
unfavourable. The chief targets were
the important Brabag refineries at
Magdeburg and the Dourag installa-
tions at Hanover."

"At Cosan and Abbeville our air-
craft bombed the aerodromes causing
explosions on the runways and land-
ing grounds and setting the hangars
afire. Searchlight batteries were
extinguished by gun fire."

"Attacks were also made on the
aerodromes at Quakenbruck near
Hanover and the Island of Texel."

"Railway centers were bombed in
the Ruhr and Rhineland. Bombs
were dropped on a tunnel between
Nieburg and Verden, Hanover, as
a supply train entered."

"Only one of our aircraft failed to
return."

Greeks Face New Charge —by Albanians

Special to the "Telegraph"

TRIRANA, Aug. 22 (UP).—

The Albanian newspapers renew-
ed their charges of Greek
mistreatment of Albanians in
Chamuria and Janina regions to-
day.

The latest example, says the
"Tomori," is the kidnapping of
Selim Skidani, an outstanding
Albanian intellectual who is
supposed to have been trans-
ported to Greece by Greek
gendarmes.

The "Tomori" adds that Greek
prisons in Janina and along the
Albanian-Greek frontier are full of
Albanians of Chamuria and that
numerous others have been kidnapped
by the Greeks inside Albania.

ON GUARD IN CANAL ZONE

Special to the "Telegraph"

BALBOA, Aug. 22 (Domel).

The acting Governor of the
Panama Canal Zone, Lt. Col.
Glen Edgerton, was issued an
order requiring all vessels enter-
ing the ports of Balboa and
Cristobal to halt near the naval
vessels stationed outside the
entrances to the Panama Canal.

The announcement states that it is
not safe for commercial craft to pro-
ceed directly to the Canal because
changes are being made from time
to time in the Channel.

BULGARIA GETS POUND OF FLESH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Aug. 22 (UP).—

Despite the official denial that an
agreement had been reached between
Bulgaria and Rumania, official
circles reported to-day that Rumania
has ceded all of Cadlader to Bul-
garia.

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garians from upper Dobruja and
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T.T. Singapore	3/24
T.T. Japan	3/24
T.T. India	3/24
T.T. U.S.A.	22 1/4
T.T. Manila	44 1/4
T.T. Batavia	41 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/4
T.T. Saigon	90 1/4
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	90
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
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4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	33 1/4
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U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/4
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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1220 b.
H.K. Bankers	62 1/4
H.K. Bankers (H.K.)	68 n.
Chartered	64 1/4
Mercantile, A. & B.	28 1/4
Mercantile, C. & L.	11 1/4
East Asia	73 n.

INSURANCES	
Canton	210 s.
Union	205 s.
China Underwriters	10 cts.
H.K. Fire	140 b.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	120 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-China P.	100 n.
Indo-China D.S.	80 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	33 1/4
Waterboats s.d.	0.90 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	90 n.
Docks (old)	15 1/4
Docks (new)	11 n.
Provident	65 b.
Sh. Docks	20 1/4

MINING	
Kailan s/-	10/-
Raubas	9.55 n.
H.K. Mines	5 cts.

LANDS	
Hotels	3 1/4
Lands	30 1/4
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	9.90 n.
Humphreys	6 1/4
H.K. Realities	3.30 n.
Chinese Estates	10 1/4

UTILITIES	
Trams	15 1/4
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	57 n.
Y. Ferries	21 1/4
China Lights (old)	6.55 n.
China Lights (new)	3.40 n.
H.K. Electric (old)	37 1/4
H.K. Electric (new)	35.90 n.
Macao Electric (old)	17 n.
Macao Electric (new)	16 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/4
Telephones (old)	21.85 n.
Telephones (new)	8.70 b.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Macg. (Ord. Sh.)	14.90 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prev. Sh.)	12 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cements	15 1/4
H.K. Ropes	5 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	17.60 b.
Watsons	8.40/45/8 1/4
Lane Crawford	7.45 n.
Sincere	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	39 n.
Powell Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	33 1/4
Shal Cotton Sh.	210 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4%	99 1/4
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934)	95 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)	95 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds	35 n.
H. K. Entertainments	6.60 n.
Constructions (old)	1.00 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Filling	8 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	8/8 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	4/4 n.

Incorporation Of Baltic States

LONDON, Aug. 22 (British Wireless).—The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs told the House of Commons to-day that communication had been received from the Soviet Government regarding the incorporation of three Baltic states in the Soviet Union. It was still under consideration by the Government and he was not in a position to disclose its contents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: To-day enquiries were renewed and on a more liberal scale. The turnover was not excessive, but there are indications of a growing interest in the market.

Buyers	
H.K. Banks	\$1,220
Union	\$305
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$140
Providents	\$3.65
Lands	\$30.25
Realities	\$3.10
Trams	\$18.35
Yauwatt Ferries	\$21.50
Lights (Old)	\$6.50
Telephones (Old)	\$21.85
Telephones (New)	\$8.70
Cements	\$15
Dairy Farms	\$17.60
Watsons	\$8.40

Sellers	
China Underwriters	10 cts.
Lands	\$31
Realities	\$3.30
Trams	\$18.50
Lights (Old)	\$6.75
Cements	\$15.50

Sales	
Hotels	\$3.50
Lands	\$30.75
Trams	\$18.50
Electric (New)	\$6.85
Macao Electric (Old)	\$17
Watsons	\$8.40/45/60

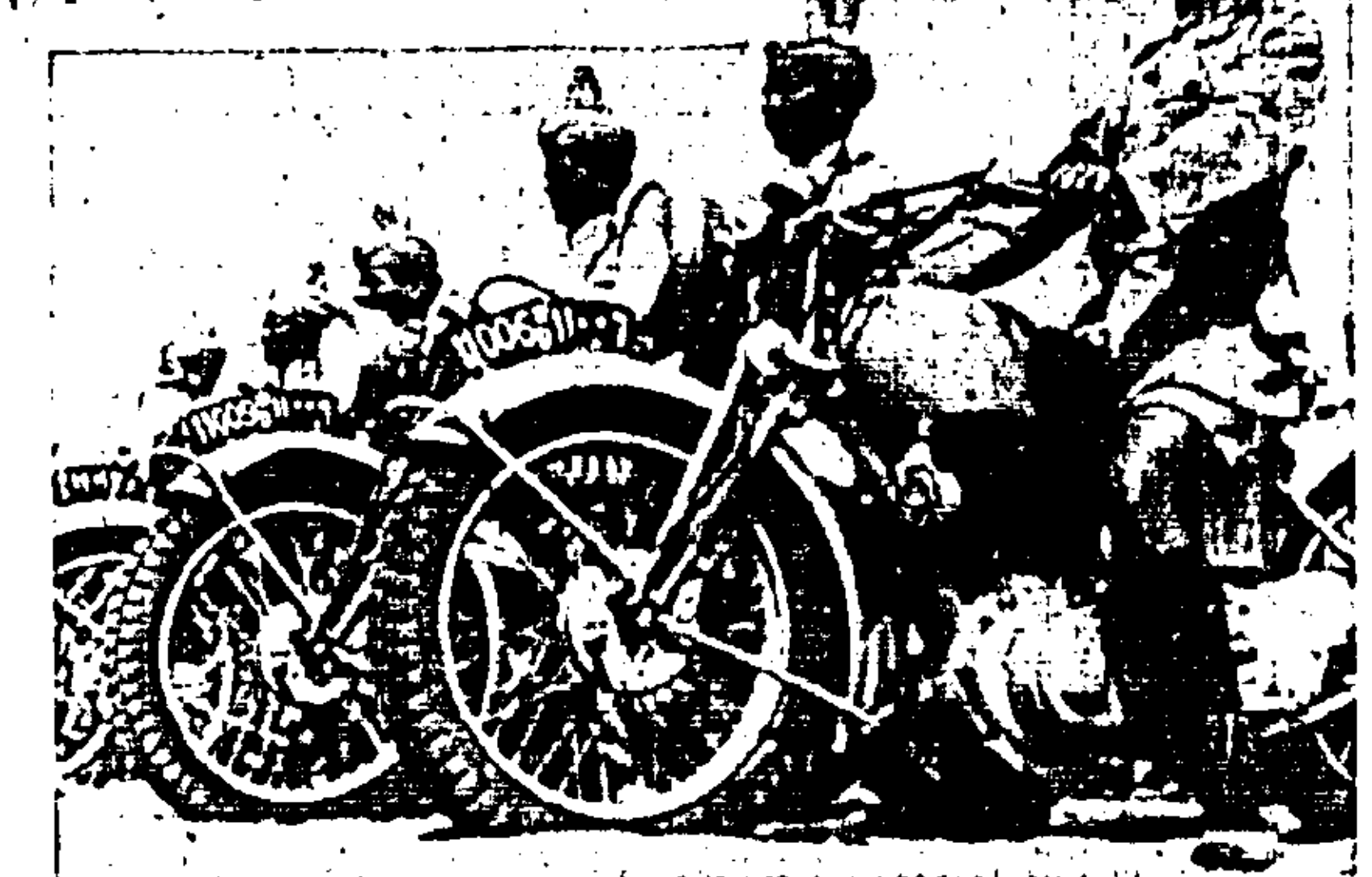
THE WAR FUND	
H.K. Govt. 4%	99 1/4
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Cements	\$15.50
Hotels	\$3.50
Lands	\$30.75
Trams	\$13.50

HOW BRITISH WAR INDUSTRY IS BEATING THE CLOCK

Indian Military Police

The Indian Army have, like the British Army, their own military police, who patrol the areas in which the Indian soldiers are stationed. They are equipped with a number of motor cycles and lorries. Here we see a motor cycle squad lined up for inspection.



Death Of Prominent British Scientist

Sir Oliver Lodge Passes

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The death is announced of the well-known scientist, Sir Oliver Lodge.

Oliver Lodge, the English scientist, was born at Penkhull, Staffs, in June 1851. It was intended that he should take up his father's business and at the age of 15 he entered it as a pupil. But he spent his leisure in studying science. Finally in 1872 he went to University College, London, graduating D.Sc. in 1877.

His first post was that of Reader in Natural Philosophy at the Bedford College for Women and in 1879 he became assistant professor of applied mathematics at University College, London. Two years later he was appointed to the chair of physics at University College, Liverpool, holding that post till 1900, when he was chosen first Principal of the new Birmingham University, remaining there till his retirement in 1919.

His Work

His work included investigation into lightning, the seat of the electromotive force in the voltaic cell, the phenomena of electrolysis and the speed of the iron, electro-magnetic waves and wireless telegraphy, the motion of the ether near the earth and the application of electricity to the dispersal of fog and smoke, for which he devised apparatus. He was president of the mathematical and physical section of the British Association in 1899-1900 and of the Society for Psychical Research in 1901-4. His researches had much to do with the development of wireless telegraphy—a fact that was recognised by Her Majesty in 1887 he was elected a member of the Royal Society. Later he put into practice a system that included condensers which synchronised two circuits and devised a "call" for actuating an electric bell. He found that the action of electric waves enormously reduced the resistance between two metallic surfaces. His device he named a "coherer" or wave-detector and on this basis he constructed a receiving apparatus. For his pioneer work in this direction he was awarded the Albert Medal of the Society of Arts.

Psychical Research

Prof. H. E. Armstrong having virtually asked him to withdraw from the Royal Society because of his belief in spiritualism and communication with the dead, Lodge died in the March 1920, that he was quite ready to do so, if the request was made officially. At the meeting of the British Association he predicted that before it met again at Oxford they would be in undisputed touch with "the next world."

Advance Theories

Of late, he pointed out, one discovery after another had completely revolutionised scientific theories and it was not out of the question that the next one might be in the spiritual domain. On the other hand, he declared his belief in the possibility that life would some day be created in the laboratories of the biologists. He also asserted that sooner or later men would be able to control the weather.

In 1920 he was chosen to deliver the first Frederic W. H. Myers memorial lecture to the Society for Psychical Research. It was Myers who introduced him to spiritualism and he declared that Myers' influence and help were still with him and that when he had questions to ask, Myers was ready to answer. This he often did "through his lieutenant my son Raymond." The best assistance he got, however, was "in the nature of spurts of inspiration" which came from Myers.

In March 1920, Lodge devised a simple apparatus to do away with the wireless "howler" who mars the enjoyment of other listeners. This set was successfully demonstrated in Sept. He was one of the most popular speakers on the wireless.

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).

How British industry is beating the clock in its great armaments effort was related by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Supply, in a broadcast to-night.

He was still anxious not to suggest that we had caught up with the enemy, but cited a list of amazingly rapid transformations of factories from peacetime to wartime production since last May.

Wonderful Effort

He declared that we now have an arms industry greater in its output and far greater in its future productive capacity than anyone would have dared to think possible three months ago.

" reckoned as three months of effort and measured by our immediate needs, it is indeed an achievement, but when we think of our worldwide tasks of defence and offence and of the two or three years of campaigning in many parts of the globe that may well be before us, we see our work hitherto as the beginning of the beginning. We cannot, and will not, relax."

Australia Sending Guns To Britain

£100,000,000 Programme

CANBERRA, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast, said that during the three months' existence of the Ministry of Munitions he had approved a £100,000,000 (Australian currency) munitions programme.

Australia, he said, is now supplying munitions to Britain, India and New Zealand.

By the middle of next year, Australia would be employing directly or indirectly on munition production 150,000 people out of a population of 7,000,000.

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador to Russia, saw the Foreign Trade Commissar, M. Mikoyan, to-day. Their talk lasted 45 minutes.

HEROES WERE IN SINGAPORE

LONDON, Aug. 22

(Reuter).—Squadron Leader Dennis Clare Oliver, killed on active service, served in Singapore between 1935 and 1938.

Naval Paymaster Commander Cecil Stanley Bishop, now reported killed in the loss of the aircraft carrier *Glorious*, served from 1933 to 1936 at Singapore in the base-ship *Terror*.

Political Adviser For India

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).

The India Office announces that Sir Francis Wylie, Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, has accepted the appointment of Political Adviser rendered vacant by the selection of Sir Bertrand Clancy to be Governor of Punjab on the expiry of the term of Sir Henry Craik.

Mr. Henry Joseph Twynham, Acting Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, has been appointed Governor of Central Provinces and Berar in succession to Sir Francis Wylie.

Mr. Archibald Henry de Burgh Hamilton, a judge of the Oudh High Court, has been appointed a Judge of the High Court of Allahabad on the retirement in October next of Sir Edward Bennett.

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This decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, and the public are requested to co-operate to the extent of forbearing to inquire by telephone the dates of such mails, as answering such inquiries makes heavy inroads on the time of the postal staff.

The public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial Air Mail on August 27.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th August Aug. 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"—London and Straits Aug. 25.
U.S.A. and Alaska (San Francisco date, 2nd August) Aug. 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"—Calcutta, Straits and Saigon Aug. 26.
London and Manila Aug. 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 10th Aug.) Aug. 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

Friday, Aug. 23
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service."
K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 23, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 23, 7 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta
Parcels Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters Aug. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Saturday, Aug. 24
Formosa and Dairen
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for India, China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 24, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 27
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 27, 4.15 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."
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Reg. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
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K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 28
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco—(No Parcels for Canada and United Kingdom)
K.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 28, 4 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 28, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 28, 4 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 28, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 29, 9.45 a.m.
Ord. Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 29
Manila 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco
Note.—All Mail for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 30, 8.30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 30
Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
Manila 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 31, 8.45 a.m.
Ord. Aug. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Saturday, Aug. 31
Shanghai 8.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin 9 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 4
U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Parcels Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg. Sept. 4, 9.45 a.m.
Ord. Sept. 4, 10.30 a.m.
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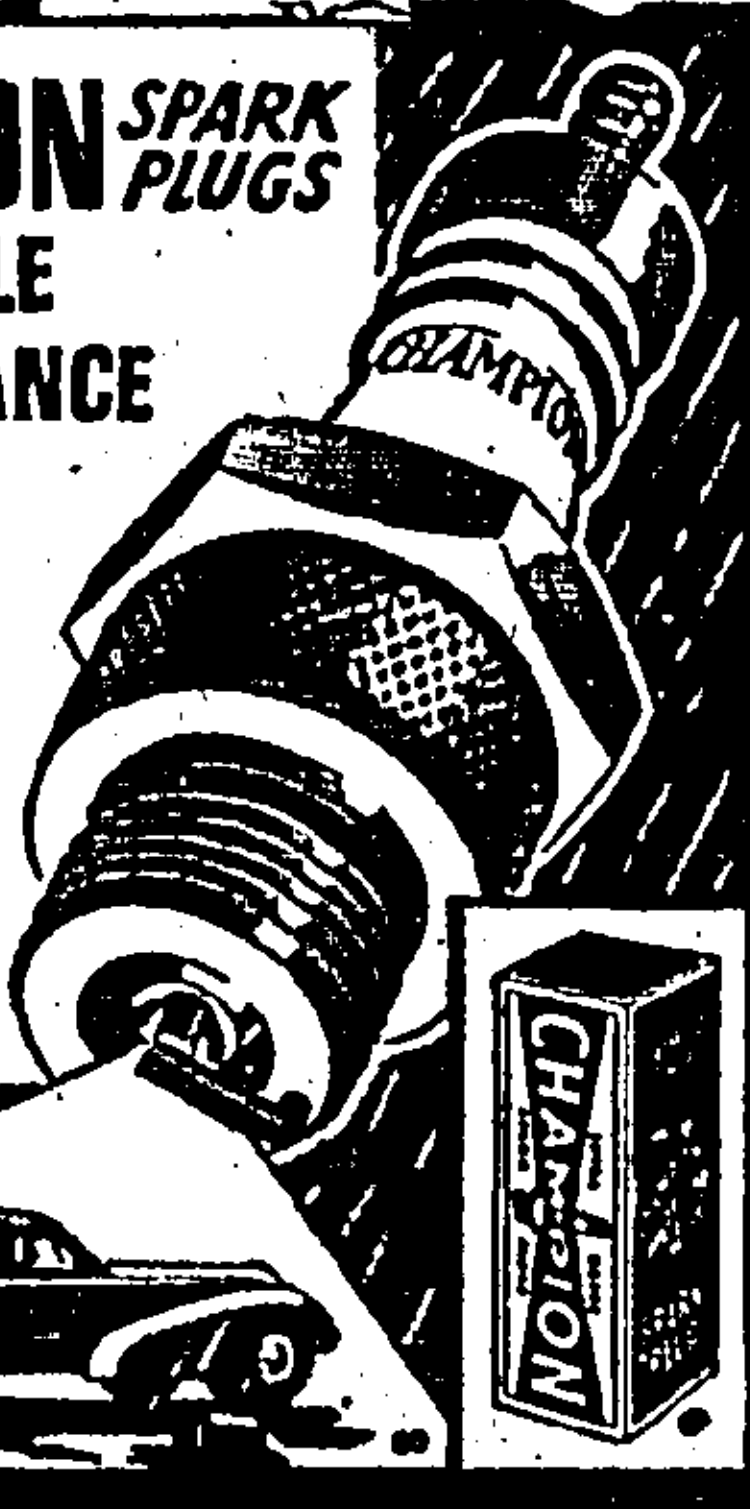
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Vauxhall 14 Saloon	1935	11752	2341 \$1700
Morris 10 Saloon	1934	25339	6976 \$1000
Chevrolet Sedan	1935	16341	4318 \$1200
Studebaker Sedan	1936	15530	79 \$1900
Ford V8 Saloon	1934	11819	2164 \$1200
Standard 12 Saloon	1937	29541	4512 \$2000
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REQUIEM MASS

The Portuguese Community announces that a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Governor of Macau Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Friday, 23rd August, at 9 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Jeronimo Augusto da Silva (Mandao) tender heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for expressions of condolence, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

DEATH

VESSOONA: At Kobe, at 7 a.m. on August 22, 1940, N. J. Vessoona. (Shanghai papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

Friday, August 23, 1940.
Wynndham St., Hongkong
Telephone: 26015

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Propaganda's Poison

Propaganda is one of the deadliest weapons of warfare, as it is one of the oldest. Because it has been used in an unprecedented extent in this war there may be a tendency to regard it as a novel method of overcoming a foe. This war may indeed be the first in which the use of propaganda has had such momentous results; but that is attributable to the greater facilities which exist to-day for the dissemination of propaganda. The loud speaker which can blare out its specious arguments to the foe's soldiers where lines of battle are facing each other at close quarters, the aeroplane which can scatter leaflets from a great height for the edification of the foe's civilian population, and above all the richly subsidised propaganda department which can pour convincing sophistries into cunningly chosen channels, are but the ultra-modern adjuncts which permit the application of new technique to an old art.

The savage warrior who painted a hideously, fierce expression on his face in bygone ages was employing one of the subtlest kinds of psychological propaganda, although neither of these polysyllabic words to describe his tactics had then been invented. The idea in his primitive though cunning brain was to scare all the fight out of his enemy; but it was propaganda, and crudely effective propaganda, all the same. Put into modern English, the idea he wished to convey was, "You can see what a fearsome fellow I am, and how utterly hopeless is your chance of successfully fighting against me. Better give up the unequal struggle without further resistance, lest worst befall you." Propaganda of this kind, in various forms, has persisted through the ages.

History will record it as one of the most amazing features of the Second World War that Germany was able to overrun practically half Europe by sheer bluff—for that is what it amounts to. Austria fell bloodlessly, conquered not by the engines of war but by a legend, the legend of Germany's invincibility. Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Memel, went much the same way. Denmark, Norway, Holland, and Belgium all succumbed to the carefully diffused "propaganda" that Germany's will was as inexorable as fate and her army as irresistible.

HOW NAZI INVADERS OPERATE

EVERYBODY'S mind to-day is turned to the possibility of invasion.

We know what we ought to do if the Germans try to establish a foothold here, but it may help us if we know something more of the sort of things the Germans expect to do.

I saw the Germans coming as invaders into the Norwegian capital of Oslo. I saw something of their war tactics, and I heard a whole lot more from Norwegians inadequately armed, who had tried to stem parachute troops or hold vital points with rifle and bayonet. "When we saw the Germans come shouting out of the woods, spraying us with their Tommy guns, we felt like men armed with bows and arrows," said a Norwegian to me.

I understood exactly what he meant, for I had seen the Nazi troops marching in column of three.

First came two ranks with their rifles slung carelessly anywhere. Their main weapon was the Tommy gun held ready for instant use at the hip. You do not need to sight it or load it after every five rounds. You let go with a spray of bullets when you sight danger at 50 or 60 yards. It is their "close quarters weapon," like the bayonet is still ours.

Open Moves Avoided

I WILL emphasise this another way. In Narvik, the Germans were terrified of open movements on hillsides or exposed positions—no matter how far they were from their enemies—if they knew those enemies were Norwegians.

The reason, he explained, was that every Norwegian appeared to be a crack shot, and many a German straggler, as he thought, well out of range was afterwards found with a bullet clean through his forehead between the eyes.

That sort of accurate, rifle-range fighting gave the Germans in Narvik the jitters. They avoided it at all costs. Once they could break cover at 60 yards firing hundreds of bullets to the enemy's dozens, they were happy.

It is a point worth remembering, if you hear of parachute troops anywhere in your neighbourhood. Heroes of long-distance marksmanship or close-quarters fighting will not kill them.

They will creep up on you, or wait for you to come into range, if they can. If neither is possible they will run.

Bomber Support

LET us come back to the column marching into Oslo. Behind them were a couple of files still with their rifles and personal kit but also carrying the various parts of two light machine-guns. Behind them came round-shouldered youths carrying the maximum possible in the way of machine-gun ammunition.

Twenty aeroplanes could have carried all the men I saw occupying Oslo on the first day. Suppose they had been parachuted. Within half an hour—if they had been established on some lonely moor or Welsh valley—the High Command would have known exactly where they were, bombers would have been on the way to machine-gun and blast out their possible attackers, and other machines would have been parachuting supplies of all sorts to them.

U.S. PLANES

—here are
the facts

FROM the day Hitler's robot armies swept across Flanders and awakened the United States to the realisation that the war is now on their doorstep, the most fantastic stories, speeches and promises about America's air capacity have been flooding into this country.

President Roosevelt announced a scheme for building 50,000 warplanes a year.

Firms like the Glen L. Martin Company issue a statement that they have completed a specification for a new bomber far more effective than anything flying now, and that the Allies are taking delivery of every one of these aircraft, which can be turned out during the next eighteen months.

Come to Realities

Every one of these statements merely raises a sad smile among people connected with the aircraft industry here.

All of them have the stamp of dream-projects bearing no relation to hard facts.

But since there is a danger of raising too many false hopes among the general public about the extent of American air aid, it may be just as well to examine the true position of the American aircraft industry.

The statements quoted above can be dismissed very simply.

With regard to Roosevelt's scheme

they were, bombers would have been on the way to machine-gun and blast out their possible attackers, and other machines would have been parachuting supplies of all sorts to them.

W. F. Hartin

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"I don't understand these new-fangled doctors, Mrs. Plooper: this prescription is written in pig-Latin!"

The Ventriloquist and His Dolls



to build 50,000 machines a year from scratch, it has only to be remembered that Germany, after some years of preparation and with the whole of its industry geared to aircraft production, has never got past 18,000 aeroplanes a year.

In the light of that fact, Henry Ford's promise can be set down as just another bright piece of over-optimism.

So can the Martin Company's announcement, for if the Allies get one of these new bombers, still on the drawing board, within the next 18 months, it will be a miracle of production speed.

Last March, the United States Assistant Secretary for War told the country that output in the present year would be 17,000 air-frames. But a little over a month later, Major-General Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Corps, testified before a Congress Committee that only about 6,000 planes would be produced by the year ending June 30, 1941.

Last January, he said, the President called for an immediate minimum increase of 3,000 warplanes. Not one of these machines has yet been delivered to the Army.

Last week, prominent speakers in America were clamouring for every available aeroplane and pilot to be sent at once to the Allies. That shows a spirit for which we are grateful.

But United States air chiefs, testifying before the same Congress Committee, said that of the total of 2,700 warplanes in the United States army, only 52—all bombers—were not obsolete.

Good, but not enough

America has turned out some good stuff which we have been glad to buy.

The Curtis 75P, for instance, though not as good as our Hurricanes and Spitfires, has done great work for the French Air Force on the Western Front.

The Lockheed Hudson, as a general purpose bomber, has been a great help to our Coastal Command. But the trouble is that not enough of them have been delivered. In fact, nothing like the amount ordered and promised.

On May 17, the Allied Purchasing Commission announced that up to that date 4,000 aircraft of all types had been ordered from the United States at a cost of \$162,000,000. A lot of these orders were placed early last year—but where are they?

Since January 1 this year, Britain has received only about \$2,000,000 worth of aeroplanes.

France, needing aircraft more than we do, has done rather better. It has received \$8,000,000 worth.

Note the Total

But the total of \$10,000,000 makes a poor showing against that original \$162,000,000.

We have just ordered another \$150,000,000 worth.

Probably it is because of delivery experience with the previous orders that the authorities here have, as has been announced, de-

cided to standardise on two main types in this new order.

One is a new Douglas two-motor attack-bomber (of which 1,000 have been ordered), and a new Brewster fighter mounting shell and machine-guns.

According to John H. Jouett, President of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, America has 45 aeroplane plants, of which 23 are working on military orders.

It is common knowledge that this little country of ours has not less than that number of plants, which have been in full production over a long period.

If the United States is going to turn out 50,000 warplanes a year from that number of plants, most of them just starting, what must our factories be doing? Sixty thousand? Seventy thousand? We wish they were!

Shadow Factories

Of course, the United States will make additions to its existing factories. Roosevelt has ordered the setting up of 30 shadow factories, financed by the Government, to build thirty aeroplanes each per month.

The Government has done another good thing in acquiring all motor patents from constructors and leasing them out to factories so as to speed up production and to reduce the number of types.

There is a typical American "bigger and better" grandeur about their air expansion schemes. But they all take time.

Already the more sober-minded production experts are talking about 1942 before "effective deliveries" begin to flow out from the expanded industry.

By that time, we hope, the war will be over.

There is another point. It has been stated in America that in the new orders given by the Allies (for such aircraft as the Douglas bomber and the Brewster fighter, for instance), the price of their release to us is that all expense in the development and design of these machines is to be added on to their cost to us.

Don't Rely on U.S.A.

This money is to be spent on new designs for the United States Air Force. Thus we will pay for America's new air armada.

The moral in all this is clear. We must not rely too much on vast air aid from America.

We must act because of optimistic, though well-meant, promises rather than on the moment our drive to attain air superiority with our own resources.

We can do it easily with Canada, and the home factories, now that the muds, the waste and the almost criminal lethargy of the past year are cleared up and resolved.

And we will. For all practical help we can get from Uncle Sam, we shall say as earnestly "Thank you"—but it is on ourselves that we must rely for the planes that must sweep Hitler's Air Force from the skies.

CARL OLSSON

FRENCH SURRENDER PLANES TO NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The Petain Government are bringing back 800 aeroplanes from French Africa to be handed to the enemy, declared General Charles de Gaulle, in a world broadcast to-night.

By the French surrender, the enemy and men of Vichy undertook to make the French people believe that all was lost.

The Vichy Government had another part to play towards the enemy, however, namely, forcing the capitulation of those people in the French Empire who wished to continue fighting.

Thus Hitler's eagle and Mussolini's vulture could easily settle on Casablanca, Tunis, Dakar, Jibuti and Beirut.

Stroke Of Genius

The enemy had a stroke of genius in putting the defeated military leaders in command because, demoralized by their own defeat and anxious that everyone should fall since they themselves had fallen, these military leaders became the best means of the armistice terms being carried out.

"Our ally, Britain, becomes stronger and richer every day and an irresistible current is bearing the New World towards rescuing the arms of freedom," said General de Gaulle.

LETTERS

ZBW News Relay

To the Editor, The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—That was the eight o'clock time signal you heard? Half-a-dozen of us, were, up to a few seconds ago, listening to the relay over ZBW of news from London. At the end of the news a most enlightening and interesting talk was being given by a special observer, in which he analysed the reports broadcast to the world from German stations with reference to war in the air. The commentary had the obvious quality of being authentic, and was most advisable to circulate. London thinks so. It gave for (rather was giving) the lie direct to German propaganda humbug. Why was it necessary for ZBW to fade this out when it would probably not have taken more than a minute or two to complete the relay?

There was nothing of importance to follow, for the next item was the playing of a record by the Milan orchestra.

Surely those responsible might display more common-sense. It is not the first time this has happened. I can assure you that the six of us felt furious that such a stupid thing could be done, and two of the six (Chinese) were equally disappointed—hence this protest written at the time.

SIX JUST MEN.

Huge New Bombers For Britain

Secret Disclosed

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—It was disclosed to-night that new bombers, details of which are a closely guarded secret, will soon be available to the R.A.F. Although gigantic, they are surprisingly fast and are stated to have the manoeuvrability of much lighter craft.

They are believed to be much more powerful than those which regularly bomb Germany and Northern Italy.

SIR ARCHIBALD'S TRIP

Chungking, Aug. 22. Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, will leave Shanghai for Hongkong en route to Chungking on August 26.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, will also leave Shanghai for Chungking early in September.—Central News.

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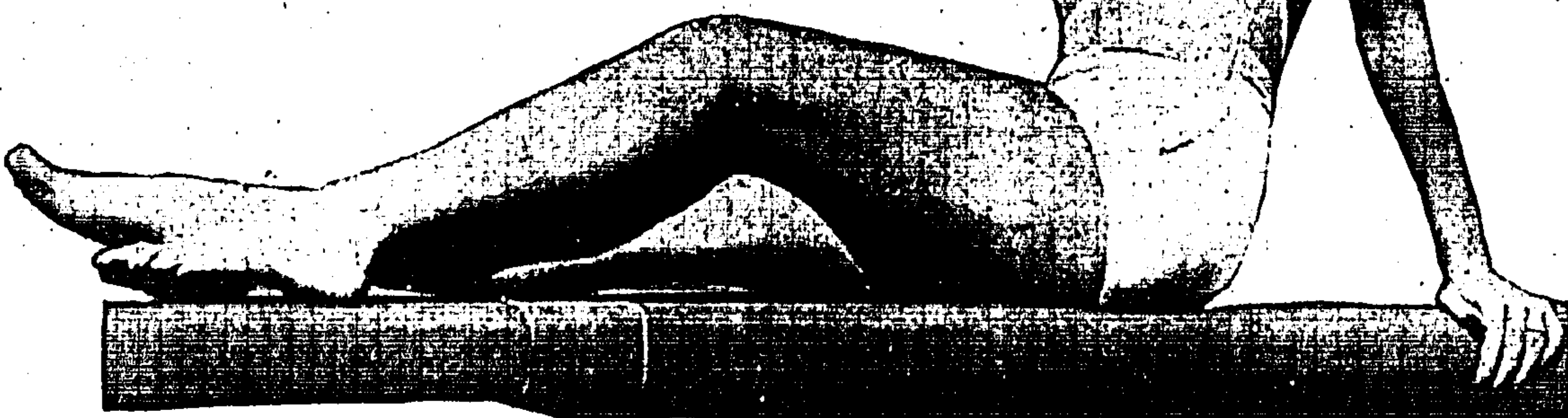


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OUT IN THE SUN

No, it's not one of our evacuee wives sunbathing on the beach in Australia. Anyway, wherever it is it looks nice. As a matter of fact it's Lana Turner, the M.O.M. starlet, showing off the latest in bathing costumes (and figures) in Hollywood.



PARLIAMENT TO HAVE REST

Hint of Changes in Cabinet

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—In place of the three months' recess at peace time, both Houses of Parliament adjourned this afternoon for a fortnight with power given to call them together earlier should circumstances require that course.

The break is in no sense a holiday for the Ministers or the members, "Reuter's" lobby correspondent learns.

The Ministers will have a little more time than during a session to give to their departmental work. Members of Parliament will visit their constituencies which in many cases have seen little of them since the war broke out.

No Relaxation

In place of the usual summer relaxation, therefore, Ministers and members will have to be content with the tonic administered by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

While attention has necessarily been largely concentrated upon the Air Force since Dunkirk, there has been evidence, visible to the man in the street, that in those recent months, the loose ends have been gathered up and output has been accelerated.

Recesses are the traditional time for political changes. Consequently, not even the war has suppressed entirely the political prophets who think that after three months of office the Prime Minister must have found some points at which his cabinet might be strengthened.

Chamberlain's Future

Some impetus has been given that suggestion by the illness of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the former Premier and now Lord President of the Council. Were his health to compel his retirement, it is certainly possible that opportunity would be taken to make some adjustments of government.

THEFT FROM BEDROOM

Mrs. A. C. Offenburg, of Chatham Road, reported to the Police yesterday the theft of a man's gold wrist watch, a gold bracelet and a gold pin from her bedroom, between Wednesday and yesterday.

DR. KUNG IN ILL-HEALTH

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—A report that Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, is leaving shortly for Mount Omei is denied here.

According to an official statement, Dr. Kung is suffering from ill-health from overwork and also recently from an attack of malaria. After receiving injections and medical treatment, his health is improving.

"But upon the advice of his physicians, he is still resting, only looking over important documents."

"His complete recovery is expected shortly, after which he will resume his duties."

DEMANDS BURMA RD. OPENING

China Campaign Deputation

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—An immediate and unconditional re-opening of the Burma Road was demanded by a deputation of the China Campaign Committee headed by Miss Margery Fry, who saw Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on Monday.

The deputation dwelt on the human suffering that would result from the closing and gave as an instance the slackening of anti-epidemic work and the shortage of medical supplies in vast areas of China.

Mr. Butler's Reply

Mr. Butler declared that passage of medical supplies would be permitted while the question of allowing passage of petrol for the transport of medical supplies through the interior of China was taken up with the Japanese Government. However, no decision had yet been reached.

Mr. Butler took note of the deputation's views but added that no further indication of the development of Government policy could be given at present.

Leasing Atlantic Aerial Bases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day conferred with Mr. Henry L. Stimson (Secretary for War), Col. Frank Knox (Secretary for the Navy), Mr. Sumner Welles (Acting Secretary of State) and Mr. Robert H. Jackson (Attorney General) on the lease of Atlantic bases from Britain.

Difficulties in connection with the transfer of over-age destroyers to Britain were not completely resolved. The President is reported to favour the transfer but the attitude of Congress presents an obstacle. It is desired to avoid protracted legislation but no method of avoiding the necessity for Congressional sanction has yet been found.

Japan Must Go Ahead With Her New Policy

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Japan must go ahead with the South Seas policy despite the difficulties which the Western Powers interested in that region might be expected to put in her way, declared the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, in a speech here to-day.

NEWSPAPER CHIEF

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Ho Ao-jao, Chief of the Publicity Department of the Three People Principles Youth Corps, has now been appointed Managing Director of the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government. He replaces Chen Tsang-po, who has been appointed Secretary-General of the Control Yuan.

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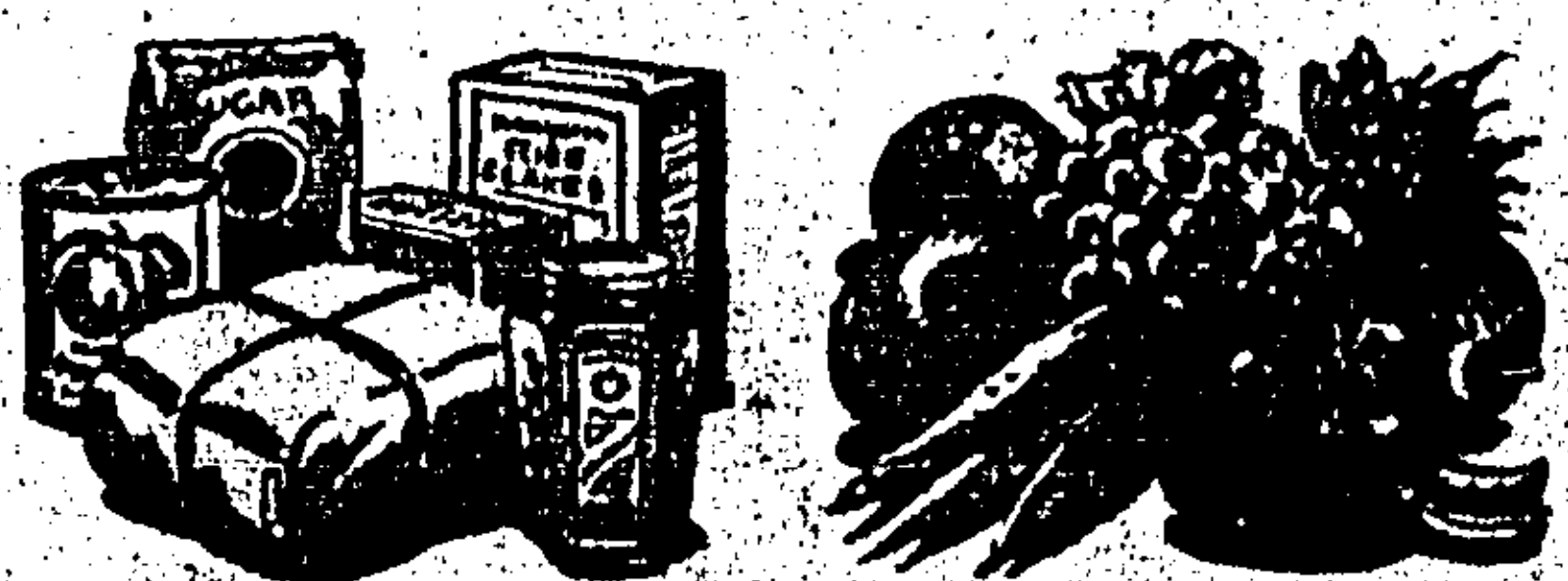
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Defence Of French War Decision

Churchill's Speech Is Hotly Attacked

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill's references to France in Tuesday's Foreign Minister, in a broadcast by M. Paul Baudouin, the Vichy

Ambassador Going To Chungking

Due Here First

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Chinese sources here confirm the report that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clarke Kerr, is shortly arriving at Chungking.

The Ambassador, according to the Chinese reports, is leaving Shanghai on August 26, arriving at Hongkong on August 28. He will leave Hongkong by air en route to Chungking on September 1.

Residence Destroyed

As the result of the destruction of his residence on a hill in the western suburbs of Chungking during a Japanese raid on July 8, it is now yet decided where Sir Archibald will stay after his arrival here.

Chinese reports also state that the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme is expected to leave Shanghai for Chungking early in September.

NAZI DEPORTED Codes Found On Him

PANAMA, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Emil Wolf, the Nazi agent who was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to three months' imprisonment a few days ago, is leaving to-night for Cristobal, from where he will fly to Buenos Aires.

His goal term was suspended on condition that his fine was paid. The American authorities are retaining possession of codes found in Wolf's possession when he was taken off the Japanese liner, Yasukuni Maru, seven weeks ago.

MILITARY DISTRICTS

Tokyo, Aug. 22. The Japanese Army has decided to start shortly reorganizing the existing system of military districts, in accordance with the new Military District System recently approved. Under the new system, four military districts will be set up, within which there will be 14 Divisions and 59 Regiments, or one Regiment to each prefecture—Domei.

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CRICKET PROBLEM OF 1940/41

Volunteer League May Stumble Over Question Of Grounds

(By "Tinkor")

ON SEPTEMBER 1, in most Clubs, cricket nets go up for the first time of a new season, except that this year there are indications that a League will not be possible. This, however, does not detract from the prospects, for with most men now more closely affiliated to Volunteer Units than to Clubs, inter-Unit matches should be a fairly frequent feature.

The prospects of a Volunteer League, as suggested by a contemporary some weeks ago, is a more ambitious scheme, and is one that, with the co-operation of Clubs, should be quite workable and very enjoyable.

But to me there appear one or two flies in the ointment. First of these, and it is the biggest, is the question of grounds. It is not advocated that the ordinary Club fixtures should be abandoned in favour of the Volunteer League, and that, of course, would mean that the various grounds would be in use on Saturday afternoons.

Under these circumstances, therefore, any Volunteer matches would have to be Sunday affairs, and it will be quite contrary to precedent if cricket grounds should be available for both days of every week-end. Tennis players would have something to say.

Secondly, there are the week-end training periods. I don't know whether these will be regular enough to allow a schedule for matches, but even if they are it will mean considerable work before a satisfactory and equitable programme is formulated. But that can be managed—the first problem of grounds is the main difficulty.

THE cricketers in the Volunteer Units, and they include all cricketers in Hongkong, are keen on the idea, and whatever can be done to start the League should be done, for it will not only increase interest in Volunteer work, but it will provide a measure of relaxation from the trials of training.

But must there be a league? It would, I know, be the best method of organizing Volunteer cricket, for the interest I have mentioned makes it pretty certain that there are going to be a lot of inter-Unit games, and the system of points appears about the only method there is of settling the promiscuous claims to supremacy.

But perhaps it would be better if the arrangement of matches were left to the Units themselves—and these need only be made after it has been ascertained that a ground is available. Keenness

Home Cricket

West Indies Team Beaten By 117 Runs

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—Sir Pelham Warner's team beat a West Indies XI by 117 runs to-day in a friendly match in which the outstanding feature was the bowling of Dennis Compton, England's opening batsman, who took three wickets for no runs after scoring 72.

The scores were:
Warner's XI—263 (L. Hutton 44, Dennis Compton 73, Clarke 5 for 68, Constantine and Marlingdale 1 wicket each).

West Indies—146 (E. B. Eyles 42, Leslie Compton—brother of Dennis—23, D. Compton, bowling a medium fast ball returned the analysis of 2.5 overs, 2 maidens, 0 runs, 3 wickets).

IN a Red Cross golf match at Northwich Municipal course on Saturday Henry Cotton beat Dick Burton by 3 and 2. Yesterday Cotton and Len Holland finished all square with Alf Padgham and J. M. Jones at Northampton; at Werneth (Manchester) W. Shunkland and W. Spence beat Burton and T. Collinge. These three matches raised £700.

DURING May, clubs which adopted the English Golf Union's competition scheme raised £105 for the Red Cross.

It will then find an outlet, for these most so will make the most hectic arrangements and will get the most matches.



The start of the 100 yards breast-stroke at the Chinese "Y" last night. The order left to right is J. Marques, Fong Chung-yue, E. M. Marques and Tam Sik-chuen. This action shot shows E. M. Marques at the moment of straining the muscle of his recently healed fractured left arm. He dived in but was unable to swim a stroke and just struggled back to the end of the bath again.—Ming Yuen.

V.R.C. BEAT LAI TSUN 20-19

Flat Racing Fixtures At Home

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuters).—The Jockey Club has just published a list of fixtures covering nine days of racing in September, beginning at Hurst Park on the 16th and ending at the same place on the 28th. The substitute St. Leger will be run on the latter date.

Fixtures for October and November will be published as soon as arrangements are complete, but it must be realized that the altered circumstances may necessitate the abandonment of these fixtures at the shortest notice.

The Cambridgehire will be run on October 16 and the Cravenhire on October 30.

Chicago White-wash Brooklyn

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (UP).

Cincinnati Reds moved further ahead of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the race for the National Baseball League pennant to-day when they noised out the Boston Braves 3-2, while the Dodgers were white-washed 5-0 by the Chicago Cubs.

Scores were:
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn..... 0 3 2
Battery: Wyatt, Head, Casey, Phelps.
Chicago..... 5 0 10
Battery: Olson, Todd.
Boston..... 2 7 0
Battery: Strincevich, Masl, Deres.
Cincinnati..... 9 0 0
Battery: Walters, Lombardi.

Keen Swimming At Chinese Y.M.C.A.: Hutchinson Wins 50-Yards Dash

Despite the disadvantages of fresh water and a much shorter pool than their customary 25 yards pool, not to mention the oppressive atmosphere, V.R.C. were able to defeat the Lai Tsun Swimming Union 20 points to 19 at the latter's pool at Bridges Street yesterday evening, in a return encounter. A thrilling last item, the 160 yards relay, obtained for the V.R.C. the well-earned one point victory.

TSANG Cheung-ming had his eye on Taylor all the time, during the 50 yards sprint, but was chagrined to learn that D. Hutchinson had stolen a march on him to capture the event in the excellent time of 25.4/5 secs.

Chan Chun-nam and Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun), took the initiative in the 220 yards, and led the V.R.C. pair of Silva Netto and Remedios. Silva Netto refused to be rushed and his generalship obtained him second place from the favoured Lau.

MISS KO BEATEN AGAIN

MISS Ko Mui-ling led for the first 20 yards in the Ladies 50 yards. She was overtaken by Miss Churn towards the end of the second lap and beaten by a touch in one of the most thrilling of the evening's races.

Another close finish was for third place, which went to Miss Weir, after a thrilling tussle with Miss Tsang Fung-kwan.

The 120 yards Medley relay was easily the most thrilling race of the evening. After a false start by Lau Yiu-ting, he and Rumjahn went off nicely, matching stroke for stroke for the first length, which Lau finished just ahead of Rumjahn.

On the lap down, Rumjahn made a gallant effort but Lau was able to give Fong Chung-yue the barest of leads. Hutchinson swam a grand race to draw level with Fong and kept level till the end. Tsang Cheung-ming was a jump ahead of Taylor and kept his lead for the first lap. On the return swim, he fouled the ropes twice to allow level-headed Taylor to avenge the earlier defeat by beating him a clear arm's length.

MISS LOPES SUSTAINS INJURY

IN the 120 yards Ladies Medley relay, Miss I. Lopes led Miss Tsang Fung-kwan by half a body's length. She took a hard knock and appeared slightly stunned to allow Miss Tsang to push off to a body length lead. Miss Churn—looked—determined enough but the lead which Miss Ko had on her was too much for that spirited swimmer, although she reduced the lead by about half in a gallant race.

Lau Yiu-ting and Poon Wing-kai started well in the 100 yards back stroke, too well in fact. They led the V.R.C. pair for the first 50 yards, but Rumjahn, who had bided his time, drew level on the third lap and forged ahead.

Fong Chung-yue had the race well in hand in the 100 yards breast stroke. E. M. Marques was seen to check in his plunge and had slight difficulty in coming up. He was seen to paddle with his right arm, his left hanging limply by his side.

VITAL RELAY LOST

WITH a two-point lead Lai Tsun team took their stand calmly for the 160 yards relay that was to decide whether they are to avenge their defeat or fall in the attempt.

Hussain swam a magnificent race to increase the lead given by Hutchinson, and Poon Wing-kai was left a good body length behind.

Chan Chun-nam swam the grandest race that evening when he was seen to quickly overhaul Silva Netto, but the distance was too short for him to give his team mate Tsang Cheung-ming an appreciable advantage over Taylor, who again, stoically, took the water and left it a body length to the good, and hung up an other last minute victory for the V.R.C.

RESULTS

Following are the results:—
50 yards—1, D. Hutchinson (V.R.C.); 2, Tsang Cheung-ming (Lai Tsun); 3, D. H. Taylor (V.R.C.). Time 28/10.
100 yards—1, Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun); 2, C. Silva-Netto (V.R.C.); 3, Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun). Time 23 1/2.
150 yards—1, Miss I. Lopes (V.R.C.); 2, Miss Ko Mui-ling (Lai Tsun); 3, Miss D. Weir (V.R.C.). Time 31/10.
220 yards—1, Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun); 2, Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun); 3, K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.). Time 41/10.
100 yards back-stroke—1, A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.); 2, Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun); 3, Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun). Time 22 1/10.
100 yards breast-stroke—1, Fong Chung-yue (V.R.C.); 2, Tsang Cheung-ming (Lai Tsun); 3, J. Marques (V.R.C.). Time 24 1/10.
160 yards free-style relay—1, V.R.C. (D. Hutchinson, C. Silva-Netto, A. K. Rumjahn and D. H. Taylor); 2, Lai Tsun (Fong Wah, Poon Wing-kai, Chan Chun-nam and Tsang Cheung-ming). Time 55 1/10.

BOWLS FIXTURES

First Round Ties Of Open Singles

Below are the dates and venues for the first round matches of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

The Association announces that should dates as fixed be unsuitable, players are to agree mutually on a date convenient to both, but must first obtain the permission from the Bowls Committee. The games of the first round must be played off, weather permitting, as soon as possible. The dates selected are those allotted by the Association by courtesy of the various clubs and should be strictly adhered to, if possible.

All matches must commence at 5 p.m. sharp.

The green allocations and dates are as follows:

MONDAY, SEPT. 2
At Civil Service—J. S. Landolt v. A. K. Minu; A. T. Minu v. E. P. Pope; A. Hurdley v. W. McNeill.
At Kowloon F.C.—W. J. Durling v. H. W. Field; F. Goodwin v. S. M. Hurdley; J. Pau v. W. J. Howard.
At Kowloon Dock—C. W. Lam v. J. E. Henson; C. H. Henson v. M. F. Alarcon.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 3
At Kowloon F.C.—F. X. Soares v. E. C. Fincher; J. C. Gu v. A. W. Grimmit; At Kowloon B.C.—J. F. McGowan v. R. Morrison; A. Jilott v. C. E. Marques; At Crailsower—E. V. Searle v. C. Dowland; J. C. Alkin v. C. Dowland.
At Kowloon C.C.—A. Morton v. A. J. Coelho; W. W. Waterson v. W. C. Simpson; J. F. Cronk v. A. M. Holland.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4
At Civil Service—V. Chittenden v. B. K. Wray; E. G. Fort v. W. Gill; C. W. Howells v. A. A. Lewis.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 5
At Kowloon F.C.—B. A. Mancini v. J. N. Wong.
At Kowloon B.C.—H. F. Harper v. Y. H. Ong; H. Overy v. A. M. Holland.
At Kowloon Dock—J. F. V. Hubiro v. T. Madar.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 6
At Kowloon B.C.—C. G. Silva v. V. N. Attienza; R. B. Meadows v. J. C. C. Peris.
At Kowloon F.C.—M. Ferguson v. J. H. Gelling; T. Coleman v. A. E. Coates.
At Kowloon B.C.—P. Morgan v. R. F. da Luz; C. M. Silva v. W. L. Walker.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 7
At Civil Service—R. Mackenzie v. R. Bass.
MONDAY, SEPT. 9
At Crailsower—L. Jack v. J. McCutcheon; W. R. Dall v. J. J. Hasto.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 10
At Crailsower—J. F. Jones v. A. A. F. Paul; J. K. Sloan v. A. E. Carey.

Re-arranged League Programme

The following are the rearranged fixtures in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League.

FIRST DIVISION

September 7
Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.
September 14
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
September 21
Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service
Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon B.C.C.
September 28
Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service
Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon B.C.C.
October 5
Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock
October 12
Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock
Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock

SECOND DIVISION

September 7
Police R.C. v. Crailsower
Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
September 14
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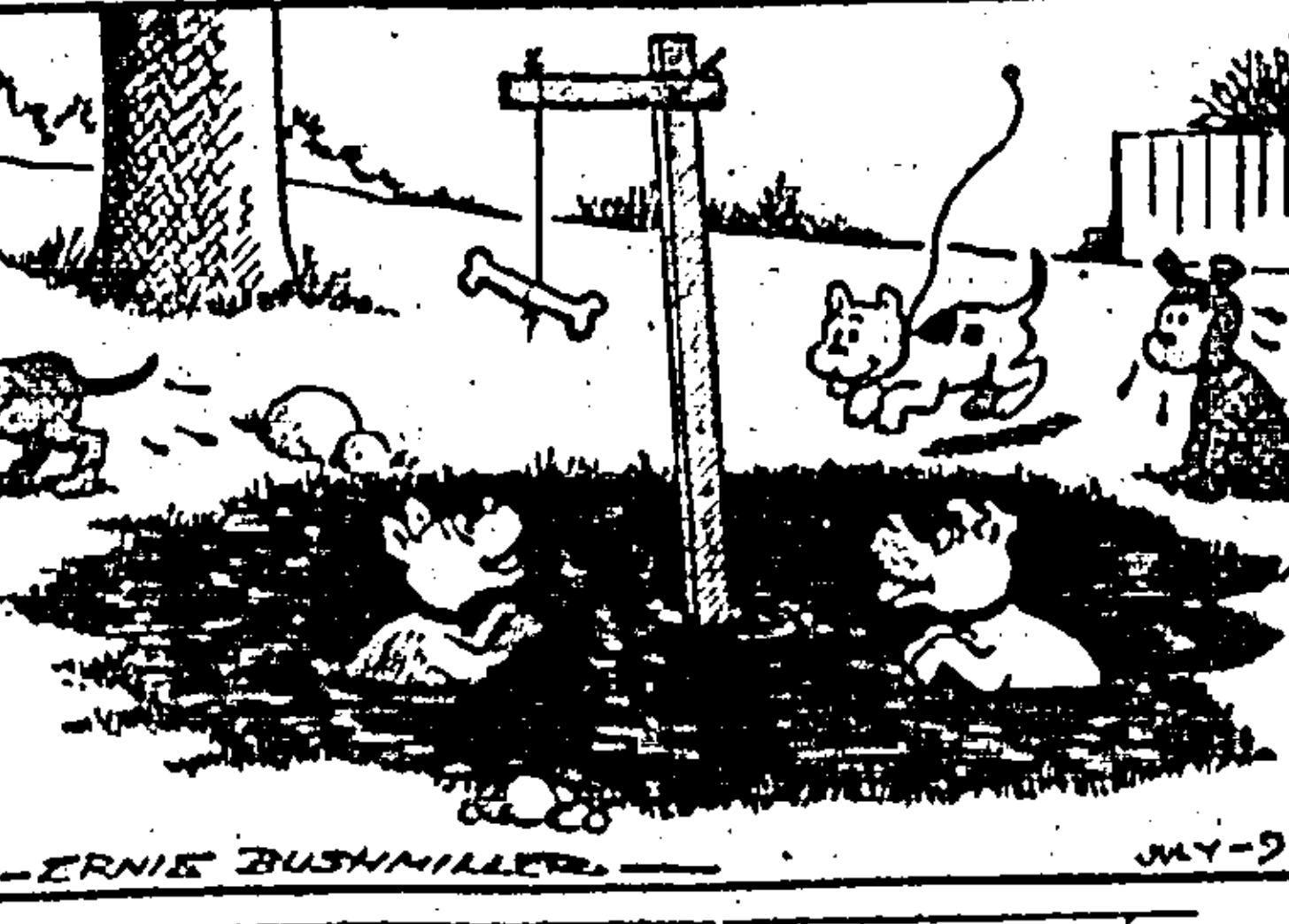
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Requiem Mass For Dr. A. T. Barbosa Late Macao Governor Eulogised By Bishop

Homage to the memory of the late Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, late Governor of Macao, who died last month, was paid at a Requiem Mass held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning. The service was conducted by Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, assisted by priests of the Catholic Mission.

Many members of the Portuguese community attended, headed by Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal.

His Excellency the Governor was represented by Capt. H. A. de B. Botelho (Hon. A. D. C.), while His Excellency Major-General A. E. Gonet was represented by Major A. V. Petri. Lt.-Col. W. A. Elliott represented the Commodore (Rear-Adm. A. M. Peters).

Others present included Mon. H. Van der Straeten (Consul-General for Belgium), Mr. K. Okazaki (Consul-General for Japan) and Mrs. Okazaki, Mon. L. O. F. Reynaud (Consul-General for France), Dr. Armando Silva Xavier (representing the Portuguese sloop, "Nili", Goncalo Velho), the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Dr. T. W. Ware, Mr. J. H. Maltzer (Hongkong University), and members of the committees of the Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio and the Associação Portuguesa do Socorro Mutuo.

A catafalque draped with the Portuguese flag stood in the centre of the nave, surrounded by twelve high candles. In front was placed a large portrait of the late Governor of Macao.

Bishop's Tribute

An eulogy was delivered by the Bishop, who said:

"Although, as we advance in years, we must perforce get accustomed, to the sight of funerals and these bring home to us that it is but natural that we all must some day depart from this life, yet when a person who is dear to us is taken away, we cannot but feel sad and pained. "Such is the case of these funeral obsequies, which we hold in order to honour the memory of the late Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, late Governor of Macao, and in order to pray for the repose of his soul. He was a man who was dear, very dear indeed, to us all: a great and true friend, an exemplary and loyal Christian.

A Great Governor

"He was also a great Governor, no much so that he was called three times to hold the high office of Governor of Macao, his first term being as far back as 1918: a distinction which is perhaps unique and which speaks volumes for his ability as administrator. A perfect knowledge of the social and political problems of the oldest Colony in China, a great sympathetic understanding of the needs of the people or, rather, a real paternal love for his people, uncommon diplomatic tact, a personal honesty and a loyalty to duty that were unequalled, all these qualities that always distinguished him could not fail to make of him an ideal Governor beloved by all. Had he lived longer, we may rest assured that the high esteem which the great Salazar had for him would have chosen him again and again for this high office.

Friend And Christian

"Yet it is especially as a friend and as a Christian that I love to remember him. His open and ever unfailing cordiality, his captivating manners and those smiles of his that showed his heart as it really was, won for him not only the esteem but also the affection, a real affection, of those who came in contact with him and soon established a tie of friendship that lasted for life. One always parted from his company with regret and with a desire to see him again. Homely and kind, he made you feel that he was at your service and that this was but a natural thing and a matter of course. I have myself enjoyed the honour of his friendship and I count this amongst the most keenly felt pleasures of my life.

As a Christian he professed the faith deeply and sincerely and he lived up to it in his private life, in his home, in his office.

His Great Faith

"The Catholic faith of the glorious land of Portugal, that faith which its intrepid warriors and fearless navigators brought with them all over the world, that faith which Our Lady

STATE FUNERAL FOR TROTSKY

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—President Cardenas of Mexico has ordered a state funeral for the late Leon Trotsky, who died in hospital on Wednesday night as the result of a murderous attack on him by a guest in his own house.

of Fatima has so strongly rekindled in Portugal after an unhappy period of revolution and on which the great statesman Salazar has based the modern wonderful resurrection of the country, this Catholic faith was the very soul of the late Dr. Barbosa's life. He believed in this faith, he died in this faith with the most evident signs of devotion that were the edification of the bystanders who were weeping around his death-bed. Even as he lay unconscious, he was heard muttering such words as "Faith in God! Follow Salazar! Macao Missions!"

"I recollect that on one occasion conversing with him about the new healthy conditions to which the great Salazar has brought Portugal so that it has now become a model country which all countries would do well to follow, it came to my lips to remark that Salazar is a gift which Our Lady of Fatima has made to Portugal. Dr. Barbosa beamed with joy and said with an accent of great conviction: 'E verdade! It is so!'

"There is no doubt that the great revival of the Faith in Portugal, the leadership of Salazar for social justice and the recent Concordat between Portugal and the Holy See have been to him a great consolation and the happiness of his last days.

Memory Will Live

"Dr. Barbosa is now gone to his well deserved reward and he is no longer with us in this world. But his memory will live for ever in our hearts and evoke in us all an ardent wish.

"May the Catholic Faith, that Faith which—as the present Pope Pius XII has so tersely said in his Encyclical letter which he addressed to the Portuguese Nation on the 13th of June of this year on the centenary celebrations of the foundation and of the independence of Portugal—has always been the glory of this Country find in all the Portuguese all over the world such followers and servants as was the late Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, late Governor of Macao.

"Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him."

BRITISH RELATIONS WITH JAPAN QUERY

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked questions regarding British relations with Japan in the Far East. Mr. Mander asked if any reply had been received to the request made by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, to Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, for definite information as to the future of Japanese foreign policy.

No Statement To Make
Mr. Mander also asked if Mr. R. A. Butler had any statement to make with reference to the situation of Shanghai and other places in the Far East consequent on the withdrawal of British forces.

Mr. Butler, in a written reply, stated: "I am unaware that any direct request, in the sense indicated, has recently been made by Sir Robert Craigie. But Mr. Mander has doubtless seen from the Press the general statement of policy which was issued by the Japanese Government on August 1. I have no statement to make on the second part of the question."

Parley For New Bases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Domel).—President Roosevelt has summoned a conference to discuss the acquisition of British naval and aerial bases in the western Hemisphere.

The conference is attended by the Secretary for War, Colonel Stimson, Secretary for the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, the Attorney General, Mr. Robert Jackson and the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Private Secretary, states that an announcement will be made probably after the conference adjourns.

He disclosed that the meeting is also discussing the question of transferring U.S. destroyers to Britain.

Nazis Tighten Up A.R.P.

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The nightly raids carried out by the R.A.F. on Germany have caused air raid precautions there to be tightened up.

Air Raid wardens are being given refreshed courses while propaganda is being poured out via the Press, radio and movies.

Propaganda films show the people how to deal with incendiary bombs. The German radio warns the people that for military reasons air raid warning sirens will be sounded one minute only instead of two.

Air Raid wardens are urged to see that no one sleeps through the warning.

Trotsky's Slayer was Agent of Dread OGPU

MEXICO CITY, August 22 (UP).—The murder of Leon Trotsky has spurred Mexican authorities to carry out a sweeping investigation of an alleged O.G.P.U. plot which is pregnant with international repercussions.

EGYPT READY FOR INVADERS

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (Domel).—Indicating that Egypt is taking every precaution against the possibility of an Italian assault, the War Minister, Mr. Keiss Pasha, disclosed that Egyptian mobile divisions have already taken up strategic positions along the Egyptian frontiers.

He emphasized Egypt's intention of observing strict neutrality. He said that Egypt will not take the initiative "but if attacked, it will fight alongside its ally, Britain."

Spanish Minister Relieved Of Post

MADRID, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Senor Sanchez Mazas, one of two Ministers without portfolio, has been relieved of his post. Senor Mazas was a prominent member of the Falangist Party.

Dogs For Defence

Commander Locker-Lampson (Con. Harborough, Birmingham) will ask the Home Secretary "whether he will instruct all units of defence in this country to learn to distinguish the sound of a German aeroplane from that of a British aeroplane, and whether he will insist upon the use by night of dogs, which are the only means of finding strange troops in wooded places."

Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Pettish earth
- 2—Christian Egyptian
- 3—English composer
- 4—Ornamental Japanese vase
- 5—More than
- 6—Land (Latin)
- 7—AVARE
- 8—Once more
- 9—Portentous
- 10—Locked with mouth open
- 11—Craving in skin
- 12—Of no account
- 13—Land in Antarctica
- 14—Run notes together
- 15—Lure
- 16—Late dictator of Turkey
- 17—Weapon that returns to user
- 18—Full copiousness
- 19—Lamb's pen-name
- 20—Comes before
- 21—Continues unchanged
- 22—Insects
- 23—Criticisms sharply
- 24—Mark of wound
- 25—Under strain
- 26—Those who regret
- 27—Mental
- 28—Mohammedan functionary
- 29—Brink upon self

DOWN

- 1—City in Peru
- 2—Effective stroke
- 3—Desert dweller
- 4—Altruists with single wing
- 5—Stick together
- 6—Reshaped
- 7—South American
- 8—Wavering
- 9—Continental stand
- 10—According to law
- 11—Fruit
- 12—Sire
- 13—Slips in heels of
- 14—Male deity
- 15—Fruitful in agriculture
- 16—Yetch
- 17—Coldest official
- 18—Give forth
- 19—Sound
- 20—Somewhat bitter
- 21—Answering in kind
- 22—Having wings
- 23—Hearball team
- 24—Thought provokingly
- 25—Wind indicator
- 26—Things that move swiftly
- 27—Thrives master of verse
- 28—Vires
- 29—Networks
- 30—Outcomes
- 31—Wall around property
- 32—Clams
- 33—Asian silkworm
- 34—Maiden nobleman
- 35—Speed control
- 36—Small dining duct

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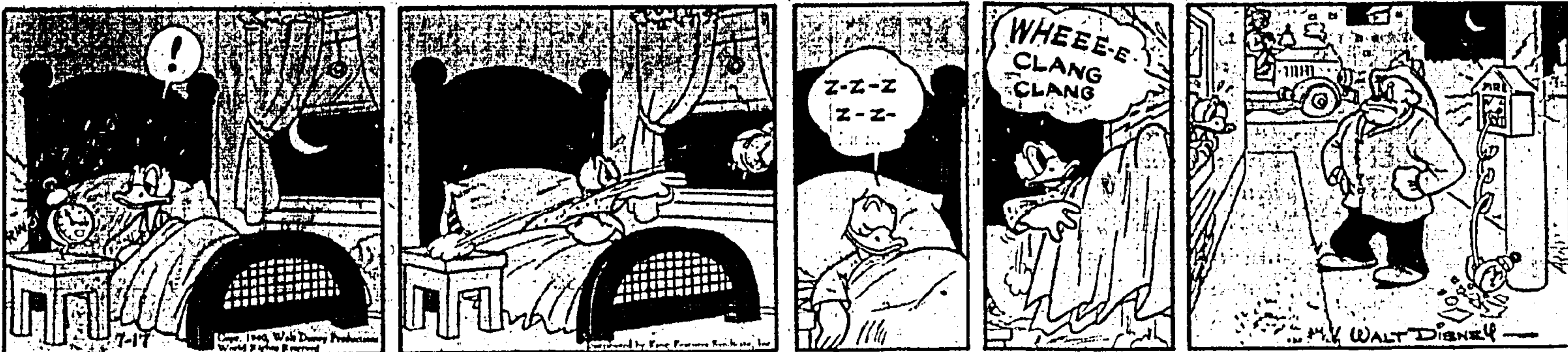
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MAGAZINE PAGE FAR EASTERN NEWS REEL



FACTS: The Japanese Navy consists of 9 capital ships, 6 aircraft-carriers, 38 cruisers, 121 destroyers, 58 submarines. The United States Navy has 15 capital ships, 6 aircraft-carriers, 37 cruisers, over 200 destroyers and 87 submarines. The Dutch East Indies squadron is small but still intact—2 cruisers, 8 destroyers, 7 submarines and some coastal boats.

The size of the French squadron in the Far East at the present is not divulged—nor is that of the British China station.

The Royal Australian Navy comprises 7 cruisers and 4 destroyers.

king road; (2) because we have large possessions in Borneo and Malaya; (3) because we have large investments and trading interests in China; (4) because Singapore, our main naval base in the Far East, would be threatened by any extension of Japanese influence in Indo-China.

HOLLAND

The Dutch East Indies offer the richest prize of all in the Far East—especially for a nation like Japan, which depends on constant oil supplies for its war-machine. America at once declared itself against any alteration of the status quo in these islands after the Nazi invasion of Holland.

U.S.S.R.

There is one other Power interested in claims of the Japanese—Russia. Though Russia is not territorially affected in the present area of debate, any change in the balance of power in Asia would directly interest the Soviet Union. Russia has constantly supported China against Japan's aggression.

The line-up is clear. What remains to be seen is whether concerted action can be taken against the Japanese claims or whether once more "appeasement" will be tried to stave off difficulties. The situation is reminiscent of Europe from 1930 to 1938—but with this difference: Japan has laid all her cards on the table. She has stated her ambitions en bloc and at one time—not piecemeal, with false promises of "no more territorial ambitions" in Asia.

AUSTRALIA

Although Australia is perhaps not directly included in Japan's claims to the South Seas (it has long been feared that Japan looks to Australia for a profitable field of expansion, and any extension of the Japanese Empire would be a menace to this continent).

FRANCE

Although France has been defeated in Europe, the terms of the armistice left the French Eastern Empire intact. But Indo-China is now cut off from help from Europe and must rely for support either on America or Great Britain.

U.S.A.

America is directly interested (1) because of her important trade and industrial connections in China (2) because the Philippine Islands with their important naval base, Manila, are only 400 miles from China; (3) because the naval base at Guam, in the Caroline Islands, would be included in Japan's claim to the "South Seas."

GREAT BRITAIN

We are directly interested (1) through the Japanese claims on the Burma-Chung-

Empire. Japan demands the cessation of supplies to Chiang Kai-shek's Government through both Indo-China and the Burma-Chungking road. She has followed this up with the statement by the Japanese Foreign Minister, that the uniting of East Asia and the South Seas in a single Japanese-controlled sphere is a "natural conclusion." The possibility of Japan declaring a "Monroe Doctrine" is being discussed in Shanghai.

There are five Western Powers directly affected by these Japanese claims: U.S.A., Great Britain, Australia, Holland and France. The richest parts of the

JAPANESE Army leaders have agreed that the Army shall adopt "an attitude as strong as iron and rush for its objectives" in connection with the "present golden opportunity" in the Far East.

This is the latest indication that Japan, for all her pledges of non-involvement in the European war, intends to take advantage of Allied preoccupations to spread her influence to parts of Asia other than her immediate field of operations in China.

The war in China has been used as a cover for her claims on French Indo-China and now for her claims on the British Empire Japan demanded

SPORADIC RAIDS ON ENGLAND DO LITTLE DAMAGE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ALTHOUGH HITLER HAS TEMPORARILY ABANDONED HIS AERIAL BLITZKRIEG AGAINST ENGLAND, OWING, IT IS BELIEVED, TO HIS ENORMOUS LOSSES, ENEMY BOMBERS CONTINUE RAIDS ACROSS THE CHANNEL IN SPORADIC FASHION.

It is officially announced that four German planes were shot down by the R.A.F. yesterday.

This, says "United Press," brings the total German losses around the British coast since June 18 to 1,002.

Did Not Get Inland

The German aircraft in yesterday's raids operated singly.

None of the enemy planes succeeded in penetrating more than a few miles beyond the coast and no bombs were dropped on land.

Two R.A.F. fighters were lost, the pilot of one parachuting to safety. The crew of a 1,110-ton steamer which arrived at an Irish port yesterday told of an unsuccessful attack some miles off the coast by a Nazi torpedo-bomber. The plane dropped both its torpedoes, but missed their mark.

Meanwhile, the R.A.F. attacks on Germany continue with undiminished force.

R.A.F. Bomb Oil Plant

The Air Ministry announces them thus: "Further attacks on enemy oil refineries were carried out last night although the weather conditions were unfavourable. The chief targets were the important Brabag refineries at Magdeburg and the Dourag installations at Hanover.

"At Coon and Abbeville our aircraft bombed the aerodromes causing explosions on the runways and landing grounds and setting the hangars alight. Searchlight batteries were exploded by our bombs.

"Attacks were also made on the airfields at Quakenbrück near Hanover and the island of Texel. "Railway centers were bombed in the Ruhr and Rhineland. Bombs were dropped on a tunnel between Nieburg and Vaden, Hanover, as a supply line entered. "Only one of our aircraft failed to return."

ITALIAN BASES ATTACKED

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (Router).

—To-day's communiqué states that during the night of August 19-20, R.A.F. bombers raided Tobruk Harbour.

Naval oil tanks on the foreshore, which were the main targets, received direct hits.

Other bombers attacked with success the landing grounds at Tobruk and el Adem.

Three Italian bombers were seriously damaged during a raid on Sidi el Mini yesterday. One was set on fire and exploded. A second burst out. The third had its wings blown off.

There were a number of near misses, which probably caused damage to other aircraft.

Planes Return Safely

All our bombers returned safely. Our aircraft also raided Bomba on the Libyan coast. A direct hit was registered on a seaplane jetty.

Aircraft of the Southern Rhodesian and South African squadrons carried out numerous offensive reconnaissances in Italian Somaliland. At Mogadiscio, direct hits were registered on the jetty of one hangar, while at Merka one Caproni aircraft on the ground was damaged. Direct hits were also registered on buildings.

Raid On Dessin

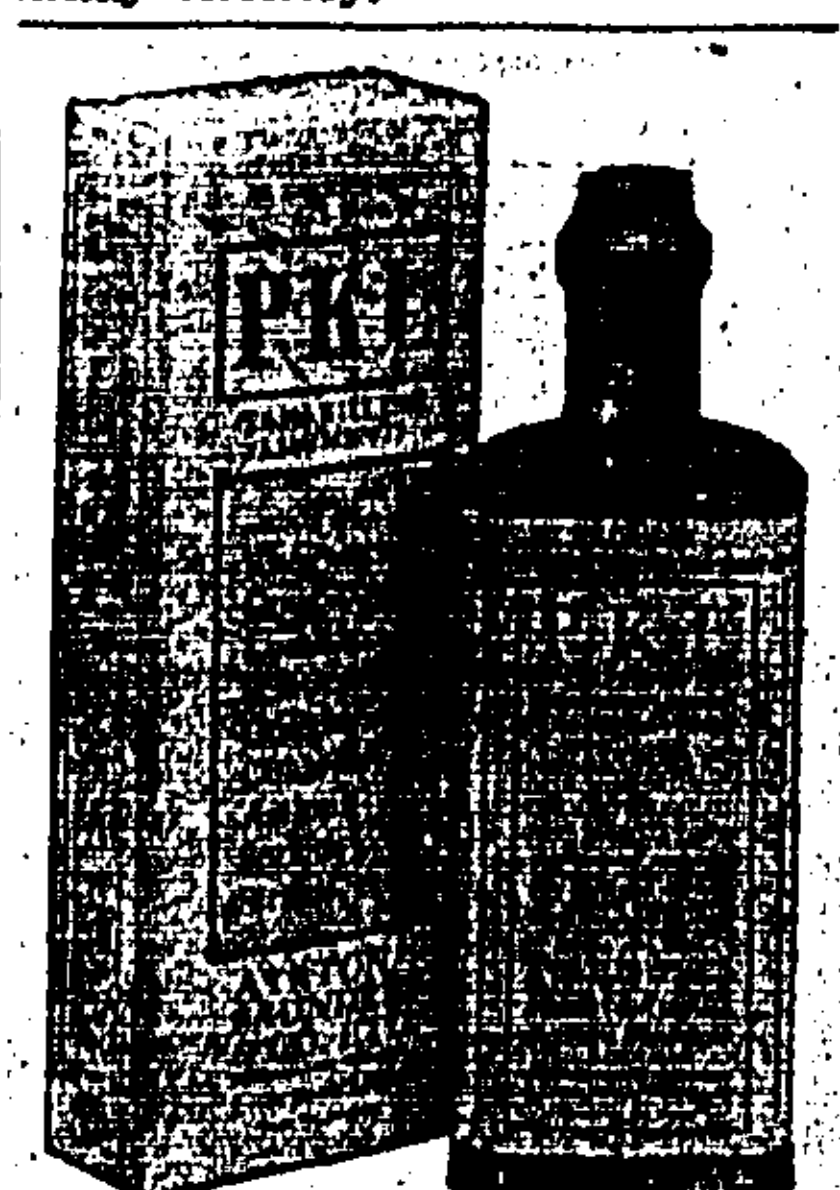
The R.A.F. also carried out heavy bombing of the Italian air base at Dessin.

Direct hits were scored on the aerodrome and buildings. All our aircraft returned.

Heavy bombing attacks were also carried out on hangars and railway station at Direidawa. Direct hits were observed.

Opposition from fighter planes was encountered and one of our aircraft was shot down.

A French crew carried out important reconnaissance flights into enemy territory.



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By EDWARD G. GAYLER, "Sunday Dispatch" Finance News Editor

MY job often takes me to Government offices in and around Whitehall, but I cannot claim to be so well known as to gain easy entry to such high places.

I am accustomed to following the usual routine adopted with callers, and either have a fixed appointment or send in my card in the usual way.

The other day I went to the Treasury to collect the National Revenue Returns and to seek information about the sale of the new War Bonds. It was my first visit since the regulations against Fifth Columnists were tightened up, and I quite expected to have to show my identity card and other papers to prove my bona fides.

ON the contrary, despite a chalked notice at the door saying "All Passes To Be Shown," I just walked up the steps, told one of the porters that I had come for the Treasury Returns, and went straight in.

The porters did not know me, and I did not know them. I went to the room where I know the Returns would be handed out, and did not see a single person on the way. I could have wandered about the building at will.

When I got the Returns, I was told that I had to inquire at No. 10, Downing-street, about the War Bonds. I certainly could not hope to be allowed inside No. 10 itself.

reason for my call. I was admitted, and waited in the hall while the porter went to find somebody who could deal with my inquiry.

While he was gone I was alone in the hall, except for one policeman.

Thus was I allowed to enter the very nerve centre of Britain's war effort. I might have been an armed traitor for all that anyone knew.

What damage I could have done in a few minutes! The direction of our war effort might have been thrown into hopeless confusion.

WHEN I left Downing-street, I went back to the Treasury again, but this time I was not challenged. At all I walked straight through the building without hindrance.

How different from Nazi Germany! But how much more dangerous. The Prime Minister and his Cabinet, and the chiefs of Government Departments, are as vital to our war effort as our planes, our Navy, and our Army.

Whether they like it or not, they must be subjected to a constant vigil.

This slackness in protection shocked me, and I feel it is my duty to draw public attention to the danger of allowing unidentified people to enter No. 10, Downing-street, the Treasury, and other vitally important buildings in this way.

It is imperative that the lives of our leaders should be as adequately protected as are our aerodromes, our coastline, our railways, and our food ships.

Trials of an Evacuee



HONGKONG EVACUEE: If they come down tails I'll be bust. (Australian national gambling game—"Two Up"—is played by tossing two pennies into the air—heads win, tails lose.)

ALL trade between France has been stopped by Government order. What does that mean to us—and to France?

In the last normal trade year, 1938, we imported French goods worth £23,038,000, and sold France nearly as much.

There was this striking difference, however, in the character of the trades. What we bought were mainly luxury goods, which we should learn to do without now, anyway; what France bought of us were mainly essentials of everyday life.

Coal, for instance. That was our biggest item of export to France, 6,135,000 tons of it in 1938, worth £2,540,000. South Wales will be sorely hit by the loss of this trade.

Other big single items were: machinery, £1,421,000; vehicles, £2,590,000; woolen goods, £2,579,000; chemicals, dyes, etc., £2,735,000—all things that France will find it hard to do without and very difficult just now to get from Germany.

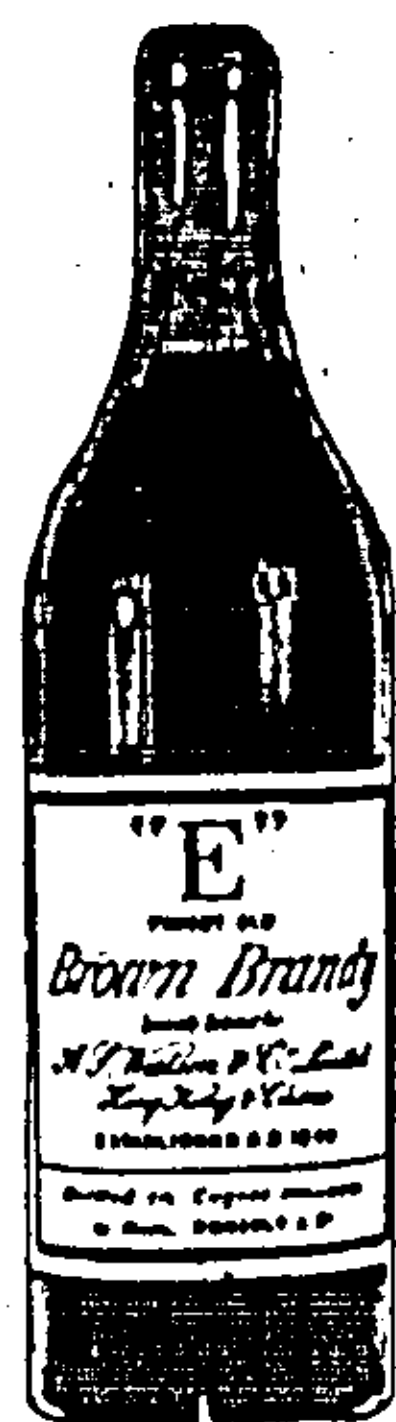
On the other hand, we shall miss, but can do without, the 1,858,000 gallons of wine (value £1,408,899), and the 507,000 gallons of brandy (£4,950,000) the French sold us in single year. In the figures above, by the way, champagne alone accounted for 489,000 gallons (£910,000).

£21,000,000 worth of fresh fruit and vegetables we had from France can be grown in our own gardens.

Women will have to do without Paris fashions (France used to send us about £700,000 worth of wearing apparel a year), hats, cosmetics, scents, lingerie, pure silk stockings, and cut flowers—all of them big items in the trade returns.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Jeronimo Augusto da Silva (of Manila) tender heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for expressions of condolence, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

DEATH

VESSOONA: At Kobe, at 7 a.m. on August 22, 1940, N. J. Vessoona. (Shanghai papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

Friday, August 23, 1940.

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Propaganda's Poison

Propaganda is one of the deadliest weapons of warfare, as it is one of the oldest. Because it has been used to an unprecedented extent in this war there may be a tendency to regard it as a novel method of overcoming a foe. This war may indeed be the first in which the use of propaganda has had such momentous results; but that is attributable to the greater facilities which exist to-day for the dissemination of propaganda. The loud speaker which can blare out its specious arguments to the foe's soldiers where lines of battle are facing each other at close quarters, the aeroplane which can scatter leaflets from a great height for the edification of the foe's civilian population, and above all the richly subsidised propaganda department which can pour convincing sophistries into cunningly chosen channels, are but the ultra-modern adjuncts which permit the application of new technique to an old art.

The savage warrior who painted a hideously fierce expression on his face in bygone ages was employing one of the subtlest kinds of psychological propaganda, although neither of these polysyllabic words to describe his tactics had then been invented. The idea in his primitive though cunning brain was to scare all the fight out of his enemy; but it was propaganda, and crudely effectual propaganda, all the same. Put into modern English, the idea he wished to convey was, "You can see what a fearsome fellow I am, and how utterly hopeless is your chance of successfully fighting against me. Better give up the unequal struggle without further resistance, lest worst befall you." Propaganda of this kind, in various forms, has persisted through the ages.

History will record it as one of the most amazing features of the Second World War that Germany was able to overrun practically half Europe by sheer bluff—for that is what it amounts to. Austria fell bloodlessly, conquered not by the engines of war but by a legend, the legend of Germany's invincibility. Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Memel, went much the same way. Denmark, Norway, Holland, and Belgium all succumbed to the carefully diffused propaganda that Germany's will was as inexorable as fate and her army as irresistible.

HOW NAZI INVADERS OPERATE

EVERYBODY'S mind to-day is turned to the possibility of invasion.

We know what we ought to do if the Germans try to establish a foothold here, but it may help us if we know something more of the sort of things the Germans expect to do.

I saw the Germans coming as invaders into the Norwegian capital of Oslo. I saw something of their war tactics, and I heard a whole lot more from Norwegians inadequately armed, who had tried to stem parachute troops or hold vital points with rifle and bayonet. "When we saw the Germans come shouting out of the woods, spraying us with their Tommy guns, we felt like men armed with bows and arrows," said a Norwegian to me.

I understood exactly what he meant, for I had seen the Nazi troops marching in column of three. First came two ranks with their rifles slung carelessly anywhere. Their main weapon was the Tommy gun held ready for instant use at the hip. You do not need to sight it or load it after every five rounds. You let go with a spray of bullets when you sight danger at 50 or 60 yards. It is their "close quarters weapon," like the bayonet is still ours.

Open Moves Avoided

I WILL emphasise this another way. In Narvik, the Germans were terrified of open movements on hillides or exposed positions—no matter how far they were from their enemies—if they knew those enemies were Norwegians.

The reason, he explained, was that every Norwegian appeared to be a crack shot, and many a German straggler, as he thought, well out of range was afterwards found with a bullet clean through his forehead between the eyes.

That sort of head-on, rifle-range fighting gave the Germans in Narvik theitters. They avoided it at all costs. Once they could break cover at 60 yards firing hundreds of bullets to the enemy's dozens, they were happy.

It is a point worth remembering. If you hear of parachute troops anywhere in your neighbourhood. Heroes of long-distance marksmanship or close-quarters fighting will not kill them.

They will creep up on you, or wait for you to come into range, if they can. If neither is possible they will run.

Bomber Support

LET us come back to the Oslo. Behind them were a couple of files—still with their rifles and personal kit but also carrying the various parts of two light machine-guns. Behind them came round-shouldered youths carrying the maximum possible in the way of machine-gun ammunition.

Twenty aeroplanes could have carried all the men I saw occupying Oslo on the first day. Suppose they had been parachuted. Within half an hour—if they had been established on some lonely moor or Welsh valley—the High Command would have known exactly where they were, bombers would have been on the way to machine-gun and blast out their possible attackers, and other machines would have been parachuting supplies of all sorts to them.



The Ventriloquist and His Dolls

U.S. PLANES

—here are the facts

FROM the day Hitler's robot armies swept across Flanders and awakened the United States to the realization that the war is now on their doorstep, the most fantastic stories, speeches and promises about America's air capacity have been flooding into this country.

President Roosevelt announced a scheme for building 50,000 warplanes a year.

Firms like the Glenn L. Martin Company issue a statement that they have completed a specification for a new bomber far more effective than anything flying now, and that the Allies are taking delivery of every one of these aircraft, which can be turned out during the next eighteen months.

Come to Realities

Every one of these statements merely raises a sad smile among people connected with the aircraft industry here.

All of them have the stamp of dream-projects bearing no relation to hard facts.

But since there is a danger of raising too many false hopes among the general public about the extent of American air aid, it may be just as well to examine the true position of the American aircraft industry.

The statements quoted above can be dismissed very simply.

With regard to Roosevelt's scheme

they were, bombers would have been on the way to machine-gun and blast out their possible attackers, and other machines would have been parachuting supplies of all sorts to them.

W. F. Hartin

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"I don't understand these new-fangled doctors, Mrs. Plooper. This prescription is written in pig-Latin!"

Good, but not enough

America has turned out some good stuff which we have been glad to buy.

The Curtis 75P, for instance, though not as good as our Hurricanes and Spitfires, has done great work for the French Air Force on the Western Front.

The Lockheed Hudson, as a general purpose bomber, has been a great help to our Coastal Command. But the trouble is that not enough of them have been delivered. In fact, nothing like the amount ordered and promised.

On May 17, the Allied Purchasing Commission announced that up to that date 4,000 aircraft of all types had been ordered from the United States at a cost of £132,000,000. A lot of these orders were placed early last year—but where are they?

Since January 1 this year, Britain has received only about £2,000,000 worth of aeroplanes.

France, needing aircraft more than we do, has done rather better. It has received £28,000,000 worth.

Note the Total

But the total of £132,000,000 makes a poor showing against that original £182,000,000.

We have just ordered another £150,000,000 worth.

Probably it is because of delivery experiences with the previous orders that the authorities here have, as has been announced, de-

cided to standardise on two main types in this new order.

One is a new Douglas two-motor attack-bomber (of which 1,500 have been ordered), and a new Brewster fighter mounting shell and machine-guns.

According to John H. Jouett, President of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, America has 45 aeroplane plants, of which 23 are working on military orders.

It is common knowledge that this little country of ours has not less than that number of plants, which have been in full production over a long period.

If the United States is going to turn out 50,000 warplanes a year from that number of plants, most of them just starting, what must our factories be doing? Sixty thousand? Seventy thousand?—We wish they were!

Shadow Factories

Of course, the United States will make additions to its existing factories. Roosevelt has ordered the setting up of 30 shadow factories, financed by the Government, to build thirty aeroplanes each per month.

The Government has done another good thing in acquiring all motor patents from constructors and leasing them out to factories so as to speed up production and to reduce the number of types.

There is a typical American "bigger and better" grandeur about their air expansion schemes. But they all take time.

Already the more sober-minded production experts are about 1942 before "effective deliveries" begin to flow out from the expanded industry.

By that time, we hope, the war will be over.

There is another point. It has been stated in America that in the new orders given by the Allies (for such aircraft as the Douglas bomber and the Brewster fighter, for instance), the price of their release to us is that all expense in the development and design of these machines is to be added on to their cost to us.

Don't Rely on U.S.A.

This money is to be spent on new designs for the United States Air Force. Thus we will pay for America's new air armada.

The moral in all this is clear. We must not rely too much on vast air aid from America.

We must not get because of optimistic, though well-meant, promises relax for one moment our drive to attain air superiority with our own resources.

We can do it easily with Canada and the home factories, now that the muddles, the waste and the almost criminal lethargy of the past year are cleared up and resolved. And we will.

For all practical help we can get from Uncle Sam, we shall say an earnest "thank you"—but it is on ourselves that we must rely for the planes that must sweep Goering's Air Force from the skies.

CARL OLSSON

FRENCH SURRENDER PLANES TO NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The Petain Government are bringing back 800 aeroplanes from French Africa to be handed to the enemy, declared General Charles de Gaulle, in a world broadcast to-night.

By the French surrender, the enemy and men of Vichy undertook to make the French people believe that all was lost.

The Vichy Government had another part to play towards the enemy, however, namely, forcing the capitulation of those people in the French Empire who wished to continue fighting.

Thus Hitler's eagle and Mussolini's vulture could easily settle on Casablanca, Tunis, Dakar, Jibuti and Beirut.

Stroke Of Genius

The enemy had a stroke of genius in putting the defeated military leaders in command because demoralised by their own defeat and anxious that everyone should fall since they themselves had fallen, these military leaders became the best means of the armistice terms being carried out.

"Our ally, Britain, becomes stronger and richer every day and an irresistible current is bearing the New World towards rescuing the arms of freedom," said General de Gaulle.

LETTERS

ZBW News Relay

To the Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph"
Sir,—That was the eight o'clock time signal you heard? Half-a-dozen of us, were, up to a few seconds ago, listening to the relay over ZBW of news from London. At the end of the news a most enlightening and interesting talk was being given by a special observer, in which he analysed the reports broadcast to the world from German stations with reference to war in the air. The commentary had the obvious quality of being authentic, and was the class of information which it is most advisable to circulate. London thinks so. It gave (or rather was giving) the lie direct to German propaganda humbug. Why was it necessary for ZBW to fade this out when it would probably not have taken more than a minute or two to complete the relay?

There was nothing of importance to follow, for the next item was the playing of a record by the Milan orchestra.

Surely those responsible might display more common-sense. It is not the first time this has happened. I can assure you that the six of us felt furious that such a stupid thing could be done, and two of the six (Chinese) were equally disappointed—hence this protest written at the time.

Six Jurr Men.

Resources For The Allies

Belgian Congo

LONDON, Aug. 22 (British Wireless).—Mr. R. A. Butler, in a reply in the House of Commons, said:

"Since July 18, the Belgian Minister for the Colonies, who is in London, has been exercising the full powers with which he has been invested as Administrator-General of the Belgian colonies.

"The local administration in the Congo is under the Governor General, M. Ryckmans, who declared on June 25 that the resources of the Congo were at the entire service of the allies.

"Certain economic problems arising from the Congo as the result of enemy occupation of Belgium are under discussion with His Majesty's Government."

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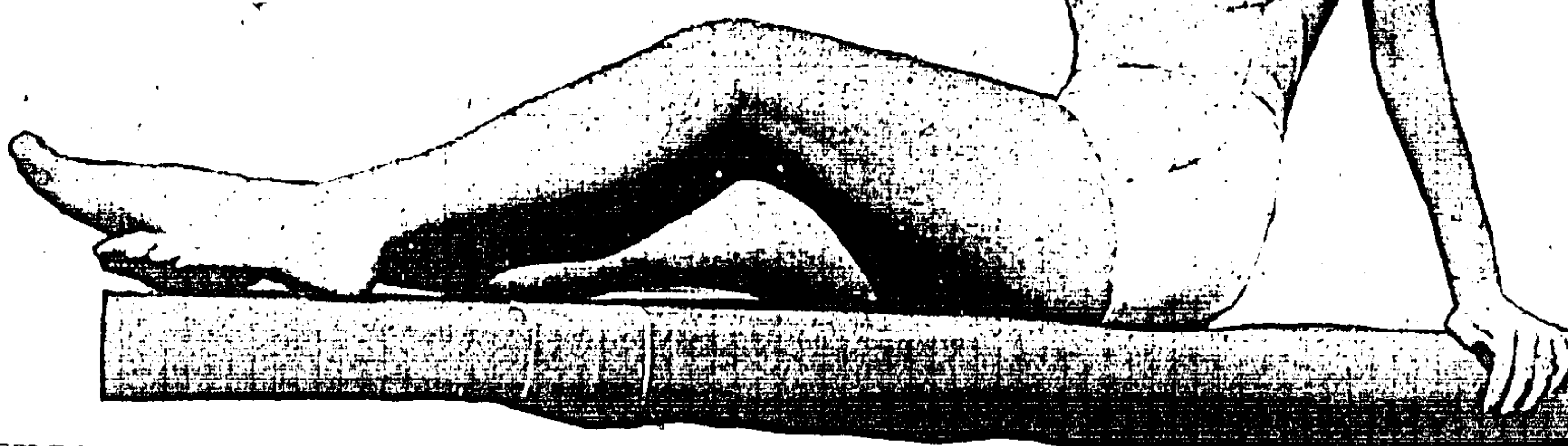
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OUT IN THE SUN

No, it's not one of our evasive wives sporting herself on the beach in Australia. Anyway, where ever it is it looks nice. As a matter of fact it's Lana Turner, the M.G.M. starlet, showing off the latest in bathing costumes (and figures) in Hollywood.



PARLIAMENT TO HAVE REST

Hint of Changes in Cabinet

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—In place of the three months' recess at peace time, both Houses of Parliament adjourned this afternoon for a fortnight with power given to call them together earlier should circumstances require that course.

The break is in no sense a holiday for the Ministers or the members. "Reuters" lobby correspondent learns.

The Ministers will have a little more time than during a session to give to their departmental work. Members of Parliament will visit their constituencies which in many cases have been little of them since the war broke out.

No Relaxation

In place of the usual summer relaxation, therefore, Ministers and members will have to be content with the tonic administered by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

While attention has necessarily been largely concentrated upon the Air Force since Dunkirk, there has been evidence, visible to the man in the street, that in those recent months, the loose ends have been gathered up and output has been accelerated.

Recesses are the traditional time for political changes. Consequently, not even the war has suppressed entirely the political prophets who think that after three months of office the Prime Minister must have found some points at which his cabinet might be strengthened.

Chamberlain's Future

Some impetus has been given that suggestion by the illness of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the former Premier and now Lord President of the Council. Were his health to compel his retirement, it is certainly possible that opportunity would be taken to make some adjustments of government.

THEFT FROM BEDROOM

Mrs. A. C. Offenburger, of Chatham Road, reported to the Police yesterday the theft of a man's gold wrist watch, a gold brooch and a gold pin from her bedroom between Wednesday and yesterday.

DR. KUNG IN ILL-HEALTH

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—A report that Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, is leaving shortly for Mount Omei is denied here.

According to an official statement, Dr. Kung is suffering from ill-health from overwork and also recently from an attack of malaria. After receiving injections and medical treatment, his health is improving.

"But upon the advice of his physician he is still resting, only looking over important documents."

"His complete recovery is expected shortly, after which he will resume his duties."

DEMANDS BURMA RD. OPENING

China Campaign Deputation

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).

An immediate and unconditional re-opening of the Burma Road was demanded by a deputation of the China Campaign Committee headed by Miss Margery Fry, who saw Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on Monday.

The deputation dwelt on the human suffering that would result from the closing and gave as an instance the slackening of anti-epidemic work and the shortage of medical supplies in vast areas of China.

Mr. Butler's Reply

Mr. Butler declared that passage of medical supplies would be permitted while the question of allowing passage of petrol for the transport of medical supplies through the interior of China was taken up with the Japanese Government. However, no decision had yet been reached. Mr. Butler took note of the deputation's views but added that no further indication of the development of Government policy could be given at present.

Leasing Atlantic Aerial Bases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day conferred with Mr. Henry L. Stimson (Secretary for War), Col. Frank Knox (Secretary for the Navy), Mr. Sumner Welles (Acting Secretary of State) and Mr. Robert H. Jackson (Attorney General) on the lease of Atlantic bases from Britain.

Difficulties in connection with the transfer of over-age destroyers to Britain were not completely resolved. The President is reported to favour the transfer but the attitude of Congress presents an obstacle.

It is desired to avoid protracted legislation but no method of avoiding the necessity for Congressional sanction has yet been found.

Japan Must Go Ahead With Her New Policy

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Japan must go ahead with the South Seas policy despite the difficulties which the Western Powers interested in that region might be expected to put in her way, declared the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, in a speech here to-day.

NEWSPAPER CHIEF

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Ho Ao-jao, Chief of the Publicity Department of the Three People Principles Youth Corps, has now been appointed Managing Director of the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government. He replaces Chen Tsang-po, who has been appointed Secretary-General of the Control Yuan.

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Defence Of French War Decision

Churchill's Speech Is Hotly Attacked

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill's references to France in Tuesday's speech were strongly attacked by M. Paul Baudouin, the Vichy Foreign Minister, in a broadcast to the French nation.

Ambassador Going To Chungking

Due Here First

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Chinese sources here confirm the report that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clarke Kerr, is shortly arriving at Chungking.

The Ambassador, according to the Chinese reports, is leaving Shanghai on August 26, arriving at Hongkong on August 28. He will leave Hongkong by air either on August 31 or September 1 for Chungking.

As the result of the destruction of his residence on a hill in the western suburbs of Chungking during a Japanese raid on July 8, it is not yet decided where Sir Archibald will stay after his arrival here.

Chinese reports also state that the French Ambassador, M. Henri Comte, is expected to leave Shanghai for Chungking early in September.

NAZI DEPORTED Codes Found On Him

PANAMA, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Emil Wolf, the Nazi agent who was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to three months' imprisonment a few days ago, is leaving to-night for Cristobal, from where he will fly to Buenos Aires.

His goal term was suspended on condition that his fine was paid. The American authorities are retaining possession of codes found in Wolf's possession when he was taken off the Japanese liner, Yasukuni Maru, seven weeks ago.

Incorporation Of Baltic States

LONDON, Aug. 22 (British Wireless).—The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs told the House of Commons to-day that communication had been received from the Soviet Government regarding the incorporation of three Baltic states in the Soviet Union.

It was still under consideration by H.M. Government and he was not in a position to disclose its contents.

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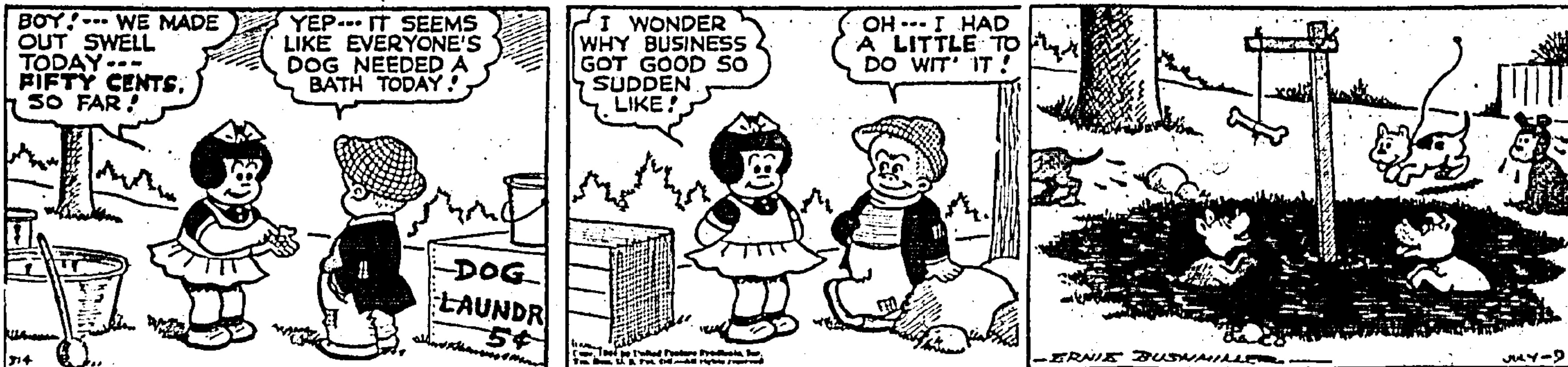
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Requiem Mass For Dr. A. T. Barbosa Late Macao Governor Eulogised By Bishop

Homage to the memory of the late Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, late Governor of Macao, who died last month, was paid at a Requiem Mass held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning. The service was conducted by Mgr. H. Valtoria, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, assisted by priests of the Catholic Mission.

Many members of the Portuguese community attended, headed by Chev. F. P. de V. Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal.

His Excellency the Governor was represented by Capt. H. A. de B. Botelho (Hon. A. D. C.), while His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasset was represented by Major A. F. de L. C. de V. A. Elliott represented the Commodore (Rear-Adm. A. M. Peters).

Mr. F. C. Forbes (representing the Doyen of the Consular Body, Mr. A. E. Southard, Consul-General for the United States).

Mr. Philip Tiao, Special Delegate of the Chinese Foreign Affairs Department for Kwangtung and Kowloon, and his Secretary, Rev. Fr. V. Bernardini, Superior of the Aberdeen Industrial School, Rev. Fr. J. Guarana, S. S., Director of St. Louis Industrial School, and Sisters and pupils of the Italian Convent. Others present included Mons. H. Van der Straeten (Consul-General for Belgium), Mr. K. Okazaki (Consul-General for Japan) and Mrs. Okazaki, Mons. L. O. F. Reynaud (Consul-General for France), Dr. Armando Silva Xavier (representing the Portuguese ship, N.R.P. Goncalo Velho), the Hon. Mr. K. L. de F. L. de Souza, Dr. T. W. Ware, Mr. J. H. Maltzer (Hongkong University), and members of the committees of the Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio and the Associação Portuguesa do Socorro Mutuo.

A catafalque draped with the Portuguese flag stood in the centre of the nave, surrounded by twelve high candles. In front was placed a large portrait of the late Governor of Macao.

Bishop's Tribute
An eulogy was delivered by the Bishop, who said in part: "Although we advance in years, we must persevere and get accustomed to the sight of funerals and these bring home to us that it is but natural that we all must some day depart from this life, yet whenever a person who is dear to us is taken away, we cannot but feel sad and pained. Such is the case of these funeral obsequies, which we hold in order to honour the memory of the late Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, late Governor of Macao, and in order to pray for the repose of his soul. He was a man who was dear, very dear indeed, to us all: a great and true friend, an exemplary and loyal Christian."

A Great Governor
"He was also a great Governor, so much so that he was called three times to hold the high office of Governor of Macao, his first term being as far back as 1918: a distinction which is perhaps unique and which speaks volumes for his ability as administrator. A perfect knowledge of the social and political problems of the oldest Colony in China, a great sympathetic understanding of the needs of the people or, rather, a real paternal love for his people, uncommon diplomatic tact united with a high grade of common sense, a personal honesty and a loyalty to duty that were unequalled, all these qualities that always distinguished him could not fail to make of him an ideal Governor beloved by all. Had he lived longer, we may rest assured that the high esteem which the great Salazar had for him would have chosen him again and again for this high office."

Friend and Christian
"Yet it is especially as a friend and as a Christian that I love to remember him. His open and ever unfailing cordiality, his captivating manners and those smiles of his that showed his heart as it really was, won for him not only the esteem but also the affection, a real affection, of those who came in contact with him. He established a tie of friendship that lasted for life. One always parted from his company with regret and with a desire to see him again. Homely and kind, he made you feel that he was at your service and that this was but his natural and a matter of course. I have myself enjoyed the honour of his friendship and I count this amongst the most keenly felt pleasures of my life."

As a Christian he professed the faith deeply and sincerely and he lived up to it in his private life, in his office, in his office.

His Great Faith
"The Catholic faith of the glorious

600-Mile Tramp By Soldier

London, July 6. Private D. Mountain, reported missing on April 23 in Norway, has returned to his home at Jastock, Leicestershire, after tramping 600 miles in 50 days. He got away from Norway in a fishing boat with water for five days and food for two days. Norwegian people were kind to him, he said, while he was eluding the Germans, one woman giving him 50s.

land of Portugal, that Faith which its intrepid warriors and fearless navigators brought with them all over the world, that Faith which Our Lady of Fatima has so strongly rekindled in Portugal after an unhappy period of sectarian revolutions and on which the modern wonderful resurrection of the Country, this Catholic Faith was the very soul of the late Dr. Barbosa's life. He believed in this Faith, he died in this Faith with the most evident signs of devotion that were the edification of the bystanders who were weeping around his death-bed. Even as he lay unconscious, he was heard muttering such words as "Faith in God! Follow Salazar! Macao Missions!"

"I recollect that on one occasion conversing with him about the new healthy conditions to which the great Salazar has brought Portugal so that it has now become a model country, which all countries would do well to follow, it came to my lips to remark that Salazar is a gift which Our Lady of Fatima has made to Portugal. Dr. Barbosa beamed with joy and said with an accent of great conviction: 'E verdade! It is so!'"

Memory Will Live
"There is no doubt that the great revival of the Faith in Portugal, the leadership of Salazar for social justice, and the recent Concordat between Portugal and the Holy See have been to him a great consolation and the happiness of his last days."

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BRITISH RELATIONS WITH JAPAN QUERY

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).

In the House of Commons today, Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked questions regarding British relations with Japan in the Far East. Mr. Mander asked if any reply had been received to the request made by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, to Mr. Yonuke Matsukata for definite information as to the future friend of Japanese foreign policy.

No Statement To Make

Mr. Mander also asked if Mr. R. A. Butler had any statement to make with reference to the situation of Shanghai and other places in the Far East consequent on the withdrawal of British forces. Mr. Butler, in a written reply, stated: "I am unaware that any direct request, in the sense indicated, has recently been made by Sir Robert Craigie. But Mr. Mander has doubtless seen from the Press the general statement of policy which was issued by the Japanese Government on August 1. I have no statement to make on the second part of the question."

Parley For New Bases

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Domel).—President Roosevelt has summoned a conference to discuss the acquisition of British naval and aerial bases in the western Hemisphere. The conference is attended by the Secretary for War, Colonel Stimson, Secretary for the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, the Attorney General, Mr. Robert Jackson and the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Private Secretary, states that an announcement will be made probably after the conference adjourns.

He disclosed that the meeting is also discussing the question of transferring U.S. destroyers to Britain.

Nazis Tighten Up A.R.P.

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).

The nightly raids carried out by the R.A.F. on Germany have caused air raid precautions there to be tightened up.

Air Raid wardens are being given refreshed courses while propaganda is being poured out via the Press, radio and movies.

Propaganda films show the people how to deal with incendiary bombs. The German radio warns the people that for military reasons air raid warning sirens will be sounded one minute only instead of two.

Air Raid wardens are urged to see that no one sleeps through the warning.

Trotsky's Slayer was Agent of Dread OGPU

MEXICO CITY, August 22 (UP).—The murder of Leon Trotsky has spurred Mexican authorities to carry out a sweeping investigation of an alleged O.G.P.U. plot which is pregnant with international repercussions.

EGYPT READY FOR INVADERS

—War Minister

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (Domel).—Indicating that Egypt is taking every precaution against the possibility of an Italian assault, the War Minister, Mr. Keissy Pasha, disclosed that Egyptian mobile divisions have already taken up strategic positions along the Egyptian frontiers.

He emphasized Egypt's intention of observing strict neutrality. He said that Egypt will not take the initiative "but if attacked, it will fight alongside its ally, Britain."

Spanish Minister Relieved Of Post

MADRID, Aug. 22 (Reuter).

Senor Sanchez Mazas, one of two Ministers without portfolio, has been relieved of his post.

Senor Mazas was a prominent member of the Falangist Party.

Dogs For Defence

Commander Locker-Lampson (Con. Harborough, Birmingham) will ask the Home Secretary "whether he will instruct all units of defence in this country to learn to distinguish the sound of a German aeroplane from that of a British aeroplane; and whether he will insist upon the use by night of dogs which are the only means of finding strange troops in wooded places."

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—A further gift of £7,500 has been received from Madras for the purchase of fighters, bringing the total contributions from the Madras Fund of just over £101,000.

Crossword Puzzle

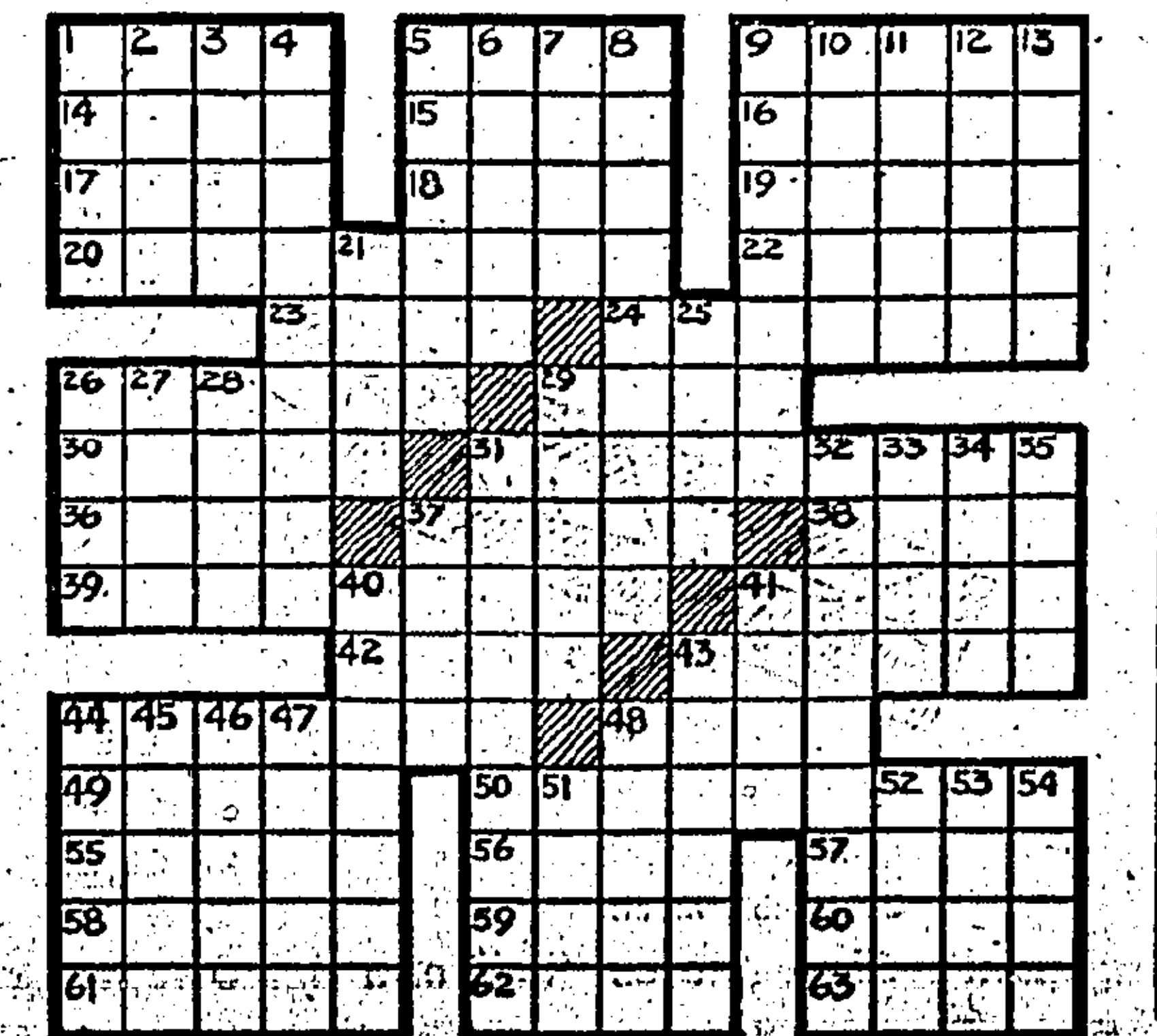
By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Petite earth
- 2-Christian Egyptian
- 3-English composer
- 4-Ornamental Japanese house
- 5-More than
- 6-Land (Latin)
- 7-Average
- 8-Recent
- 9-Choice were
- 10-Potential garden
- 11-Loosely with mouth open
- 12-Living in skin
- 13-Of no account
- 14-Land in Australia
- 15-Last note together in music
- 16-Late dictator of Turkey
- 17-Weapon that returns to user
- 18-Fall optionally
- 19-Poison
- 20-Lamb's pen-name
- 21-Come before
- 22-Remains unchanged
- 23-Interact
- 24-Criticizes sharply
- 25-Umami
- 26-Mark of wound
- 27-Disappoint
- 28-Those who regret
- 29-Under strain
- 30-Metal
- 31-Mohammedan functionary
- 32-Bring upon self

DOWN

- 1-City in Peru
- 2-Exotic
- 3-Desert dweller
- 4-Airplane with single wing
- 5-Piece together
- 6-Fee-shaped
- 7-South American country
- 8-Weaving
- 9-Ornamental stand
- 10-According to law
- 11-Fruit
- 12-Sign of zodiac
- 13-Slice in loaf of bread
- 14-Share
- 15-Make angry
- 16-Problem in arithmetic
- 17-Velch
- 18-College official
- 19-Give forth
- 20-Wounds
- 21-Somewhat bitter
- 22-Answering in kind
- 23-Flaming wings
- 24-Jackal, team
- 25-Thinks about idly
- 26-Wind indicator
- 27-Things that move swiftly
- 28-Analyze meter of verse
- 29-View
- 30-Networks
- 31-Quinine
- 32-Wall around
- 33-Follow
- 34-Gauge
- 35-Allard silkworm
- 36-Moslem musician
- 37-Speed contest
- 38-Small diving duck



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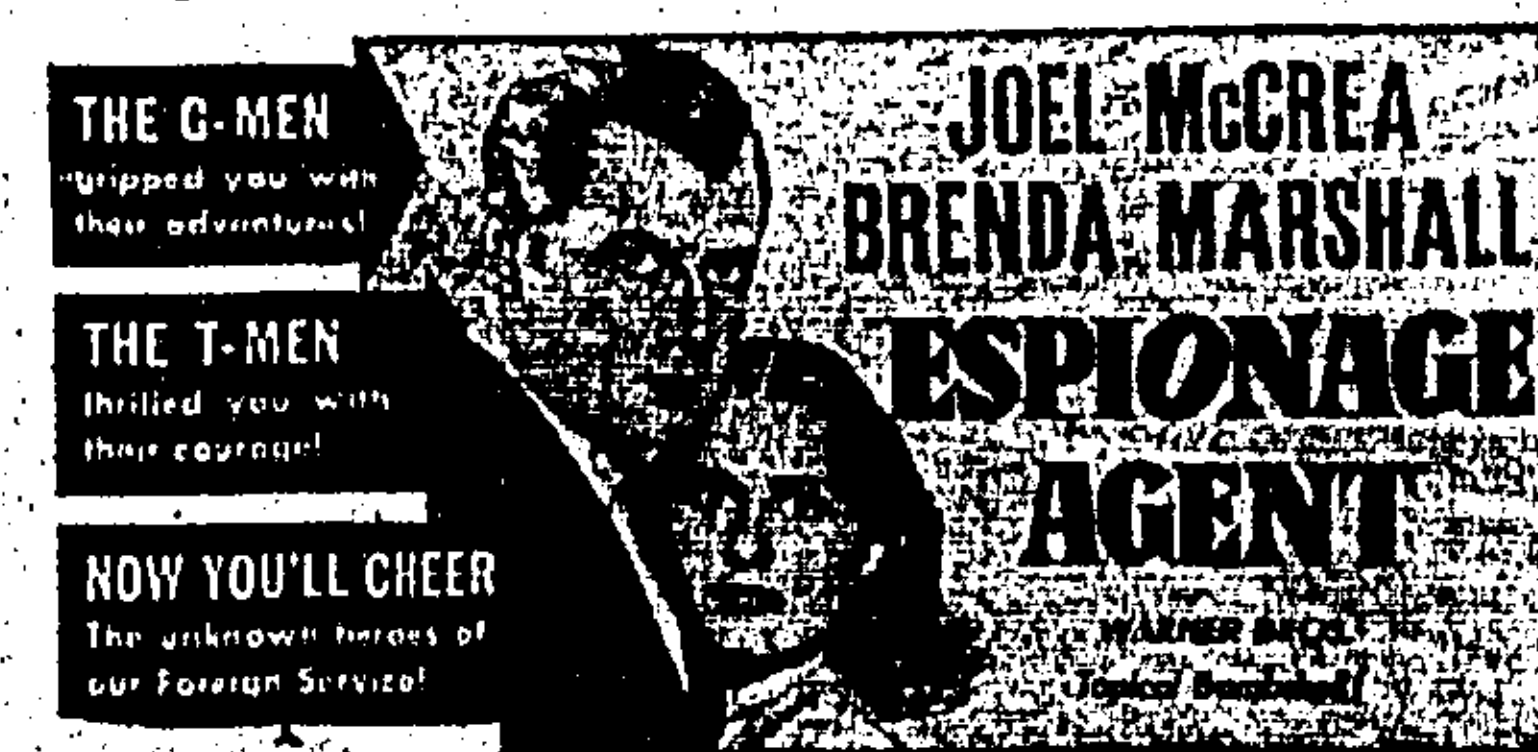
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Vichy Threat: "France Will Take Necessary Steps" Against Britain

SPECIAL STORY OF ATTACK

Eye-Witness's Description

By HARRY HICKINGBOTHAM

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BY THE STRAITS OF DOVER, Aug. 22 (UP).—German long-range guns on the French coast shelled a convoy of 18 vessels in the English Channel for 80 minutes to-day.

I saw the convoy enter the Straits of Dover proceeding eastward. It included some warships, while British fighters flew over the convoy and others patrolled between the ships and the French coast.

Suddenly I saw four huge spouts of water thrown up some distance from the ships on the French side. These were followed by terrific explosions which shook the town where I am staying.

A few minutes later I saw a flash from the French cliffs and there followed three other explosions. Then, after a short interval, four splashes appeared in the water around the ships.

This continued for about 40 minutes, but the ships still pushed on without altering their speed.

Throw Out Smoke Screen
Then I saw smaller boats moving at a terrific speed which appeared on the scene together with some British destroyers and they made a smoke screen which completely obscured the convoy.

Some of the shells fell about 20 miles from the French coast. Soon afterwards dive-bombers streaked from the French shore and began attacking with bombs of a heavy calibre which sent up spouts of water hundreds of feet into the air.

The warships and merchantmen replied with a savage anti-aircraft barrage and apparently prevented the bombers from diving low enough to aim accurately.

British fighters then climbed into the air and engaged the raiders in a fierce battle.

All the planes vanished suddenly into a rain squall and I did not see them again.

It is pointed out that with regard to the advertisement in the "Telegraph" that the closing time for the issue of Bank of England notes is 5 p.m. on August 27, 1940, and not 8 p.m.

Blockade of Continent

Special to the "Telegraph" VICHY, Aug. 22 (UP).—

Britain's refusal to lift the blockade of France is an "act of hostility."

This declaration was made in Vichy to-day by the Petain Government's Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Paul Baudouin.

He announced that the British Government has replied to Vichy representations regarding the blockade, after delaying its answer for three weeks.

It has refused to lift the blockade. "The French Government will take the necessary steps to ensure that the country will not suffer," declared M. Baudouin.

The French Minister called the blockade "inhuman." It was, he said, unworthy of a Christian country.

Continuation of the blockade would be "disastrous for those who apply it," warned M. Baudouin.

The Minister referred to Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in the House of Commons.

France, he declared, had sought an armistice with Hitler because she could no longer continue to fight, either on her metropolitan or colonial fronts.

M. Baudouin stressed that Britain's share during the height of the fighting on the Somme front consisted of two divisions comprising 50,000 men. He declared that only one tenth of Britain's available air force was used.

He denied that France could have helped Britain in Somaliland and revealed official statistics showing that France had only 5,000 troops at Djibouti, 40,000 troops in Syria and two divisions in French Africa.

He urged the cessation of the blockade "before all Europe collapses" and warned that all nations on the Continent would be bound solidly together by a common hunger.

Huge New Bombers For Britain
Secret Disclosed

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—It was disclosed to-night that new bombers, details of which are a closely guarded secret, will soon be available to the R.A.F.

Although gigantic, they are surprisingly fast and are stated to have the manoeuvrability of much lighter craft.

They are believed to be much more powerful than those which regularly bomb Germany and Northern Italy.

Britain To Weed Out Her Interned Aliens

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, replied for the Government in the adjournment debate on the internment of aliens.

He stated: "The policy of general internment has inevitably resulted in the internment of some of the most bitter and most active enemies of the Nazi regime."

New Category
"Our difficulty has been to invent some test to decide the genuineness of alleged hostility or opposition to the regime. On the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, I decided to adopt a new category in the following terms: 'Any person as to whom the Tribunal appointed by the Secret of State for the purpose reports that enough is known of his history to show that by his writings or speeches or political or official activities he has consistently, over a period of years, taken a public and prominent part in opposition to the Nazi regime and is actively friendly towards us or the Allied cause.'"

He proposed to appoint a suitable Tribunal consisting of a Chairman of legal experience, assisted by two or three people with knowledge of the politics of Germany and Austria. The Tribunal will be assisted, as when it thinks fit, by reliable representative refugees who were leaders of German political groups to give them advice and information.

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FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A" (139) v. Recreio "B" (430)

C.C.C. (155) v. I.R.C. (700)

K.C.C. (811) v. Police (813)

K.B.G.C. (722) v. K. Docks (553)

C.S.C.C. (764) v. H.K.F.C. (874)

SECOND DIVISION

C.C.C. (456) v. C.S.C.C. (429)

Talkoo (593) v. K.F.C. (783)

K.B.G.C. (770) v. Recreio (831)

K. Tong (90) v. H.K.C.C. (450)

Police (247) v. K.C.C. (201)

THIRD DIVISION

Electric (351) v. H.K.F.C. (315)

P.O.C. (671) v. H.K.C.C. (32)

Indian R.C. (285) v. K.B.G.C. (731)

Ticket numbers 385 and 207 drew Craignower and the Kowloon F.C. "non-starters" in the Third Division.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

Cheng Sau-ming, 26, manager of the Ton Wai Trading Company, Holland House, and residing in Hillwood Road, was charged before Mr. C. T. Lowry at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with obtaining money by false pretences.

He is alleged to have obtained \$1,000, \$250 and \$1,000 on July 8, 13 and 18 respectively, from Mr. Chang Hwan-chang, manager of the Ton Wai Company, Shanghai, by pretending that he could obtain 500 bags of cement from the Green Island Cement Company for Mr. Chang and obtain freight space for the goods to Shanghai.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes is prosecuting, and Mr. B. C. Hobbs will represent Cheng. He was granted bail of \$5,000. August 29 was fixed for the hearing of the case.

Firing Practice

Kowloon residents will hear the sound of big guns firing on Tuesday night next week.

But there is no cause for alarm. The ammunition authorities announce that artillery firing will be carried out in the neighbourhood of Kowloon between 8 p.m. and mid-night.

GERMANS OFF AIR

All Broadcasts Stop

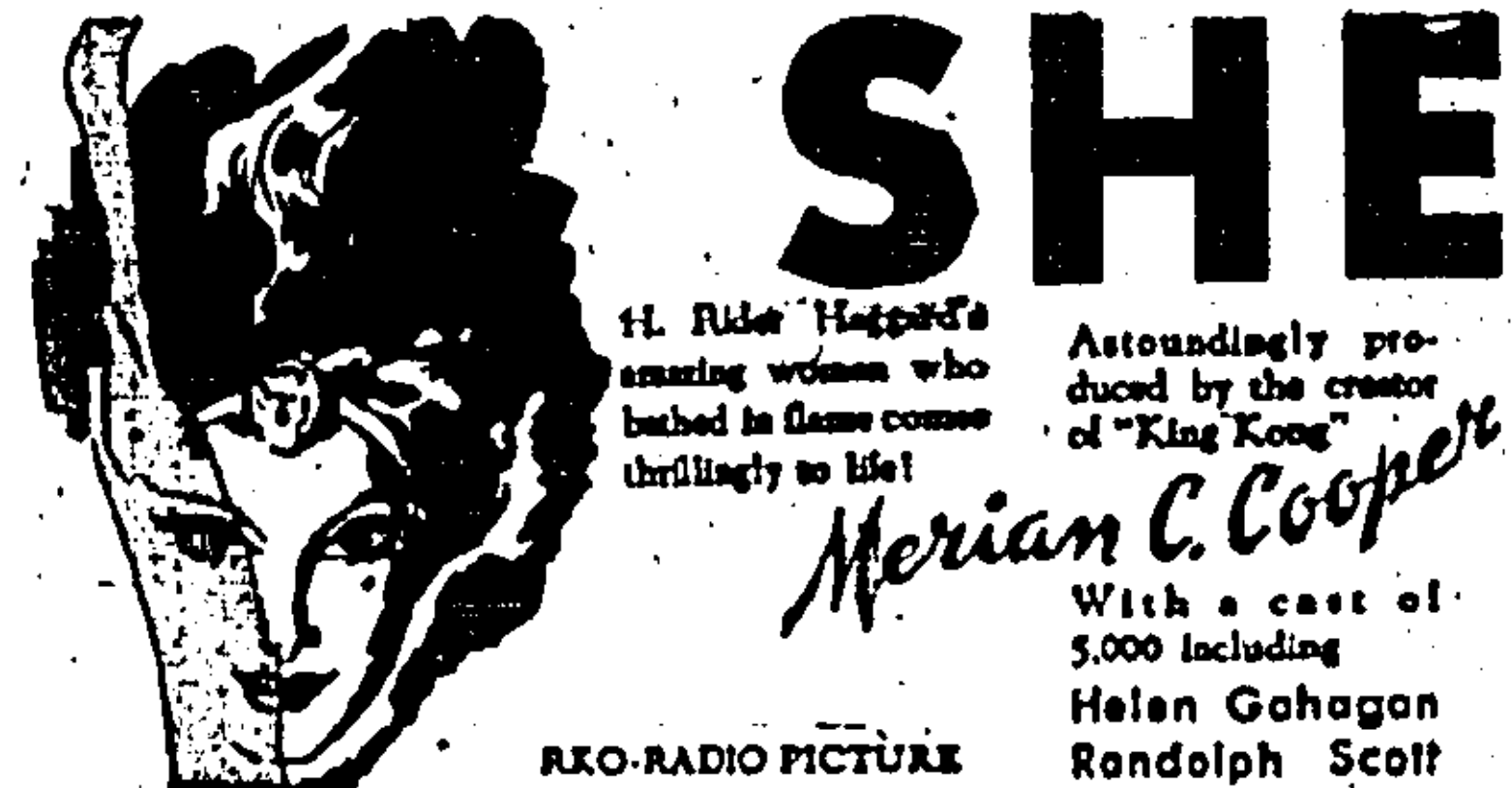
LONDON, Aug. 22 (UP).—All German stations went off the air before 10 p.m. BST to-night. For the third night in succession, no station gave any midnight news. Only Bratislava was working and gave local news at 11 p.m. BST.

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